

Fifth Midwinter Meeting

Held March 11, 1926

BREED FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Lynn, Mass., March 16, 1926.

To the Members of the Association:

Much has been accomplished by the Association during the past year under the leadership of our president, Frank A. Bayrd of Malden.

In June, we celebrated our fifth anniversary and it was a memorable occasion. A banquet was held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott with over fifty members in attendance. The Hon. Charles L. Burrill of Boston, a member of the Governor's Council, acted as toastmaster and the following were the speakers:-

John Breed Newhall, Esq. gave an eloquent tribute to our late president, George Herbert Breed, and Miss Sallie H. Hacker gave a sketch of the life of William Basset, a very gifted member of the Association who had died during the year. Prof. Charles B. Breed gave one of his characteristic, witty speeches on the first railroad in Massachusetts. The new president, Frank A. Bayrd, presided and dwelt on the ideals and worthy lives of our ancestors. Songs by Miss Avis Newhall, accompanied by Miss Marion Breed Proctor, added much to the program.

On March 11, Henry S. Tapley, one of our dearly loved members, entertained the members of the Association at his home on Ocean Street, Lynn. The papers which were read will be mimeographed and a copy sent to each member. Enclosed with the mimeograph will be genealogical blanks prepared by the genealogical committee, and each member is urged to fill in his line. This is very important as each member who died carries some, perhaps much, family history with him which may never be found again.

There have been many requests for back numbers of the mimeograph copies, which the society has issued each year, from public libraries, historical societies and individuals. If any member has any issue which is of no use to him, the secretary would be very grateful to receive it. When we sent out the first copies we did not foresee the demand.

We are always glad to welcome new members, and we feel the ties of family loyalty and affection growing stronger among us every year.

To all who are descended from our revered ancestor, Allen Breed, and their families, greeting!

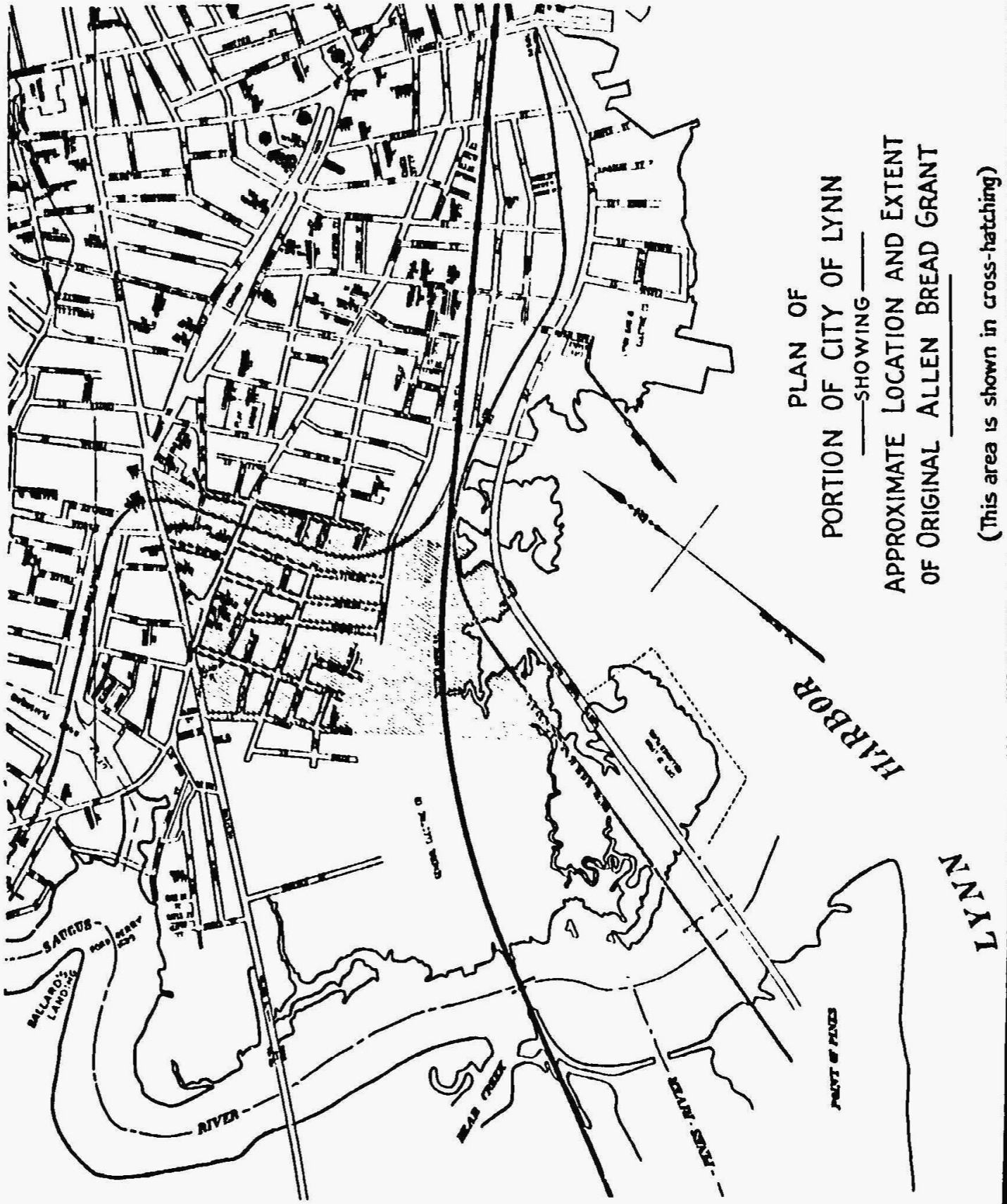
SARAH ELLEN BREED
Secretary.

PLAN OF

APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND EXTENT
OF ORIGINAL ALLEN BREAD GRANT

(This area is shown in cross-hatching)

Scale 4¼ inches to a mile



The Weare Breeds.
Tribe of Ebenezer⁴.

By Mrs. Frank W. Eaton⁹.

The tribe of Ebenezer⁴, son of Samuel³ and Anna (Hood) Breed, send greeting to the Breed Family Association assembled in their annual mid-winter meeting:-

Having been requested to give you some account of my forbears in their descent from Ebenezer⁴, I very gladly send you this brief sketch of my own line regretting only that I am unable to give you more facts concerning their lives and to more fully present their many virtues.

Ebenezer⁴ who, with his brother Nathan⁴ removed from Lynn to Weare, N.H., in 1774, and there founded the branch that has come to be known as the "Weare Branch" of the Breed Family, was one of ten children, he being the eighth in point of birth. He was born in Lynn, May 1, 1710. He married Rebecca Phillips. His ancestral line was Allen¹, Allen², Samuel³ to Ebenezer⁴.

He was the father of ten children, his seventh child, Ebenezer⁵, the next in my line of descent, having been born May 5, 1741.

Ebenezer⁵ married, 1st. Lydia Bassett, and 2d., Mary Green. He was the father of fourteen children. His first child, Ebenezer⁶, son of Ebenezer⁵ and Lydia Bassett, was born April 17, 1764, and died April 14, 1848.

Enoch⁶, brother of Ebenezer⁶, and likewise son of Ebenezer⁵ and Lydia Bassett Breed, was born in Lynn Jan. 23, 1766, and died Nov. 12, 1847. He lived in Lynn with his uncle until about 1780, when he went to Weare and lived with his father. He married 1st., Martha Mower of Lynn, and 2d., Lydia Frye of Bolton, Mass. He was a farmer and tanner; had been selectman; was superintendent of the Friend's Boarding School at Providence, R. I. thirteen years; they both died at Weare in 1847.

The Breed Family Record tells us that "He was a small man with a very large nose. He always wore a hat - putting it on while he dressed, wearing it at the table, and hanging it on the post of his bed at night."

Nathan⁷, son of Enoch and Martha M. Breed, married Miriam Frye, daughter of his father's second wife, and lived on the farm of his father. He died in 1871 and his wife in 1861. He was a life long member of the Society of Friends, - one of a type now fast passing away in Weare. He never held public office because he neither sought nor desired such distinction. He was a thrifty and

successful farmer and none were more ready than he to respond to calls for aid and sympathy from those sick or in trouble.

Sarah⁸, daughter of Nathan and Miriam (Frye) Breed married John Milton Gove, and, when she died in 1865, he married for his second wife her sister Dorcas. He died in 1902.

Marianna⁹ Gove, daughter of John Milton Gove and Sarah (Frye) Breed Gove, married 1st. George Fred Simons of Weare, and 2d. Frank W. Eaton. The children of Marianna Gove Simons and George Fred Simons are:- George Clayton Simons, Brookline, Mass., and Elmer Gove Simons, Newtonville, Mass.

SOME OLD BREED HOMESTEADS

by

Mary Blake Breed.

It has been said: "That a people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of its ancestors, never achieves anything worthy to be remembered with pride by their descendants."

The name Breed is of ancient origin, for as early as during the reign of Canute the Dane, about the year 1000 to 1100 we learn that a colony of that name came from Germany and settled in England, forming a town called to this day by the name of Breed. The name was spelled Brede. Later the English spelling was Bread and later still in America it was spelled Breed. We have also heard that there was a street named Bread in London and that William Shakespeare lived thereat one time. The name is often heard in England to this day. Our Ancestor, Allen Breed, was the first and only one of that surname to emigrate to this country. He came with a party under John Winthrop, the first Governor of Massachusetts. On one of the eleven vessels which landed at Salem, June 1630.

Those who came at this time did not flee from persecution, but were voluntary exiles who came to the land of opportunity to live in accordance, not only with their religious beliefs, but to carry out their own ideas and aspirations and to carve a fortune in the new world. Many of them were men of dignity, wealth, and reputation. Allen Breed did not stay in Salem, but came to Saugust afterward, Lynn. In 1637, the name Saugust was changed to Lynn. The name Lynn was given in compliment to Reverend Samuel Whiting, who came from Lynn Regis or King's Lynn, England, was pastor of the First Congregational Church for sixty years.

Up to this time Saugust, which was an Indian name, included what is now Lynn, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Reading, Wakefield and Nahant. The name was changed by an act of the General Court, whose proceeding was very brief and merely read, "Saugust was called Lynn". The general court, at this time, was composed of those in authority and those who were freemen. Afterward, when the number became too large the house of representatives was formed.

Allen Breed was admitted a Freeman and in 1638 had two hundred acres of land allotted to him, as that was the decree of the council that any one who advanced fifty pounds towards the enterprise should become a stockholder and entitled to that number of acres from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. His sons had fifty pounds each. Allen Breed was a man of substance, what we call a well-to-do man, and a man of sterling character. In 1640 he went to Southampton, Long Island, with a company from Lynn, receiving a grant of a large tract of land. He soon returned and we imagine as he came across the

marshes, that he said to himself, "Here or nowhere is my Kingdom". For he settled in the western part of Lynn, and gave to that locality the name of Breed's End, a name it bears to this day, a portion is called Breed Square. After the World War there was a movement to change the name of Breed Square, but through the efforts of Mr. Warren M. Breed and Mrs. C. O. Breed, the name remains the same today.

We have always heard of the bleak and cold reception which awaited the emigrants of the Mayflower, when they landed on Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and we can well imagine how different was the outlook for those who landed in Salem in June 1630. They found a country fair to see, wooded hills and plains, fertile lands, the blue ocean on one side, the ponds and lakes in the background, and the bright sun over all. The Breeds were home-lovers and settled near the old home of Allen Breed, in the Breed's End part of Lynn, and intermarried with the Ingalls, Newhalls, Johnson, Basset, Mansfield, and Farrington families, and sometimes with those of their own name. The story is told that one of the Breeds, when he wished to call together those of the name of Breed, would go to the door and blow a horn and the clan would gather from far and near. In 1830 it was found that there were 243 men by the name of Breed in the town of Lynn. At that time, there was a population of 6138.

The early settlers, when they came to the new world, began at once to look about to find how they would build and where they would place their dwellings. As "necessity is the mother of invention", they were equal to the emergency. They found forests, and they felled the trees. Then they dug a pit or cellar, six or seven feet deep. This was lined with boards or logs. Over this they placed a roof, made of poles covered with bark or straw. With spaces left for the light to come in and the smoke to go out. Here they built their rude cottages and had peaceful possession.

It is supposed that when Allen Breed came in 1630 that these primitive structures had given place to more comfortable dwellings. The houses of this period were frame houses and Allen Breed built the first Breed Homestead in this country. These dwellings were one and one half to two and one half stories high in front, and sloped down to one in the rear. The upper story projecting about a foot with sharp gables. The frames were of heavy oak timber, showing the beams inside. The walls were whitewashed, burnt clam shells were used as lime. The clams were gathered on the beach, taken from the shells and the shells left to be used for this purpose. The fireplaces were made of rough stones. The windows were small, opening outward on hinges. They consisted of very small diamond panes of glass, set in lead, many of them brought from England. These early dwellings always faced the south, that the sun might "shine square". Thus each house formed a sun-dial by which the good matron knew when to call the men from the fields. It was the custom always to dine at twelve o'clock.

"It has been said that the emigrants had no ambition, but were content with small achievements," but was it not their ambition that gave them the courage to cross the ocean and settle in an unknown land? We all know that "no house is so humble that a great man may not be born in it". Some say that the site of the first Allen Breed house was on Breed Square, but as near as we can learn the original Allen Breed homestead stood near the corner of Light Street, on Houghton Square. Of the house we have no record, but we do know that here Allen Breed tilled the soil and it yielded its increase, and at eventide he could stand in his doorway and look afar upon the many acres which he called his own. Here he lived, and died at the ripe age of 90 or more years; leaving a goodly substance, numerous descendants, and a good name, -- More to be desired than riches.

"Nearly three centuries have onward rolled,
 Since Allen Breed - a farmer - so we are told
 Within this infant township chose a home
 And here content he sought no more to roam."

Ensign Joseph Breed, as he was always called, was 17 or 18 years old at the time of the King Phillip's War and from his participation in this conflict received the title of Ensign. He married Sarah Farrington and continued to live in West Lynn and built a house on South Street not far from the old homestead. They had a family of eleven children, seven daughters and four sons. This homestead was a square old-fashioned house, with a front door in the middle. It had one large chimney, the style of that period. There was also a side door and an end door. After it had been built about one hundred year it was enlarged and remodelled, and lost its colonial style of architecture. The Deed of the land on which this house stands was executed Anno Domini 1694, in the sixth reign of their majesties William and Mary, King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland. It was on parchment. This tract of land comprised eight acres, now lying between Elm, South and Ash Streets, and a portion of the land on Summer Street. This homestead stands today over two hundred years old, in a good state of preservation. It is said that the stones in the cellar wall are of unusual size, and that it took six yoke of oxen to move one stone. There was in the garden, a peony brought from overseas over one hundred and fifty years ago, and Indians attracted by the blossoms and the fragrance would stop on their way from clam-digging and try to barter the clams for the blossoms.

Mrs. Mary Breed, widow of Joseph, who lived to be between 90 and 100 years old, went there as a bride, and lived there for 75 years. The house has always been in the possession of the family.

The second in line of descent from Ensign Joseph Breed was Ephraim Breed born in 1736, died in 1812. He is described as a man of medium height, thick set, rather brusque in manner, but a kind heart. He was a prominent man of his day in Lynn and held many responsible positions. Was Town Clerk 1765 to 1804, and was the only Surveyor, at one time. If any land was sold in Breed's End,

he did the writing, and made out the Deed. As a young man he went to sea, but returned in time to take part in the battle of Lexington. His homestead stood on South Street on land deeded to Joseph and Samuel Breed in 1694. This old house was inherited by Ephraim Breed from his father Joseph, to whom it came from his father, Ensign Joseph. It was built about 1694. The house was a large old-fashioned one of Colonial style and was inherited with a large lot of land by Ephraim Breed and has been in the family over two hundred years. This house is described as the Ensign Breed house. Mr. Breed was a rich man for those days. A large land-owner. At his death his estate inventoried, mansion house with three acres of land; also one hundred acres on Pine Hill, dungeon pasture and Fresh marsh over four hundred acres. This old house is still standing and in possession of the family. Ephraim Breed had four daughters who married into Lynn families. At this time there was no installment plan, so

"A young man who was so lucky as a maid to win
Built a furnished cage to put her in".

The homes of these families were on North Common Street.

"And these ladies were of such goodly size,
When they walked up the common - some surprise -
Would be expressed - people would say,
'See there' --
Here comes the Breed girls in a solid square."

Very likely they went out to spend the afternoon, or to afternoon tea, as we would say. If so, each would carry a tea spoon and cup and saucer. The cups were of the very best china, though very small. The water to make the tea was boiled in a skillet, as it was before the days of tea-kettles.

Ephraim Breed was a gentleman of the old school, an honor to the name of Breed. It was said of him, in his last years, that he often conducted family worship, with the Bible upside down, so great was his knowledge of the Scriptures.

Colonel Frederick Breed, also a lineal descendant of Allen Breed, was born in 1755. He was a patriot when very young, for on the receipt of the news of the march of the British to Concord, although only nineteen years old, he enlisted in Captain Farrington's company, and bravely did his part. When his term expired, he enlisted again. In 1776, his term of enlistment expiring, he again enlisted and was promptly commissioned as second lieutenant by the Continental Congress. His commission is on file at the Pension Office, Washington. The signature of John Hancock is as bright today as it was many years ago. He was discharged from service January 1777, with the rank of Colonel. His homestead stood on the corner of Cedar and Boston Streets. It was a large old-fashioned square house, facing the street, some distance back from the roadside, in the midst of grassy sloping grounds and grand old trees.

This house was of the hospitable type of its day and if it could speak could tell us many things we would like to know, of the life lived under its roof. Colonel Frederick Breed was not a lawyer but did a great deal of legal work. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace in 1802 and again in 1809. Was Trial Justice of the town and held court in the upper chamber of his residence. In later years Colonel Breed was reduced in circumstances and applied for a pension. His claim was allowed in 1818, but was revoked in 1820, as he was not entirely without means of support. He died in June, 1820 at the age of sixty five years. This old land-mark, with its sacred memories, was demolished in 1912.

Aaron Breed, another descendant of Allen Breed, was born in 1761, and died in 1817. His homestead was on the corner of Pleasant and Summer Streets. He was of the Quaker faith, but fought in the war of the revolution and was called "the fighting Quaker". He was the son of Amos Breed, who fought in the battle of Lexington. He was fifteen years in the legislature. His daughter, Hermione, married George Hood, the first Mayor of Lynn.

Summer Street was right in the midst of the Breed settlement in Breed's End, and on this street you will find to this day a small one and one half story house, close to the street. Here lived Amos Breed, and his wife, who was called Aunt Caroline by everybody. His daughter Antoinette Breed, lived there all her life, and now with her passing the old home becomes the property of strangers.

Joseph Breed, Jr., in the fifth generation from Allen Breed, was one of the substantial Breeds of Breed's End. He was born in 1795. He married Eliza Walden in 1818. His homestead was built on a part of the two hundred acres in the grant of land to Allen Breed on Breed Square. It was a two-story house, painted white with green blinds, Colonial style, with the proverbial Colonial door, on the corner of Summer Street and the Turnpike. Joseph Breed was a man who had the confidence of his friends, for he held many public offices. He was selectman, overseer of the poor, and assessor. He was one of the first school committee. At the time there was only one school in the town.

To this school came the children from far and near. The boys in winter brought a stick of wood over their shoulders, thus contributing to the fire in the fire-place. There were no stoves. Think of a boy of today carrying a stick of wood over his shoulder from Wood End to the Common. The boys from the Eastern part of the town were called "Gulls". Those from West Lynn were called "Alewives". Joseph Breed and his wife lived for sixty years in the old home and had a family of thirteen children. Joseph Breed died in 1879. His wife, ten months later. After the funeral services, the minister and family returned to the house, and as it was to be closed, the minister held a service of Thanksgiving to God for the beautiful family life that had been lived under its roof. Joseph Breed and his wife Eliza Walden were married by Bishop Hedding of the Methodist

Church Sept. 17, 1818, and had thirteen children, all born in this house, and of whom Mrs. Adelaide Breed Bayrd, born Feb. 24, 1843, still (May 11, 1926) survives and resides at 24 Spruce St., Malden; she is the oldest living graduate of the Lynn High School. Mrs. Bayrd as well as the other children and her son Frank A. Bayrd were born in what was for two generations known as the "Prophets' Chamber", from the fact that scores of the itinerant Methodist ministers, guests of Joseph Breed, were always assigned to that room. The influence for good and the inspiration for right living and faithfulness to God. Joseph W. Breed was a son of this Joseph and lived on South Common Street. He was a prominent member of the First Methodist Church.

On Breed Square we find the old homestead of William Breed a landmark for many years, with its broad square front facing the south. At the back of the house there was a large orchard and back of that a large tract of land, extending to what is now Hood Street. This mansion was surrounded with a garden and grassy lawns on all sides. There were two wonderful elm trees in front of the house that attracted much attention. At the time of the September gale many years ago, one of these trees was blown down, and crashed through the roof of this house. Afterward a modern style roof replaced the old one. William Breed's daughter, Mary, married Charles Merritt, and their oldest children were born there. One of the descendants of William Breed has in her possession a chest of drawers made from a cherry tree which stood in the yard. Think of the sentiment in that old chest of drawers.

The Breed boys seemed to look with favor upon the Basset girls, and we know the Breeds are full of sentiment. So it happened that three Breed boys married three Basset girls. They were sisters. It was always considered an ill-omen to change the name and not the letter, but they took the chance and all went well. So it happened that Abraham Breed married Sarah Basset, and James Breed married Rebecca Basset and William Breed married Hannah Basset.

On the corner of Pleasant and South Common Streets lived Theophilis Breed, son of Amos Breed. His son, Theophilis N. Breed, built the dam on Breed's Pond in 1843. Breed's Pond was the original source of Lynn's water supply. This old homestead of the Breed's is still standing, but alas! it has been what is called improved. T. Harlan Breed was a son of Theophilis N. Breed. His homestead was on Harwood Street. He had a son Harlan Breed of the Breed Association.

The Andrews Blaney Breed house on Commercial Street was built in 1833 and is standing today. It is on the easterly side of Commercial Street, directly opposite Stickney Street. It was built as a double house, the northerly half being owned by Andrews Blaney Breed and the southerly half by another family. Andrews Blaney Breed was a surveyor of lumber and the first station agent at West Lynn station on the Eastern Railroad (now the Boston and Maine Railroad).

His son, Charles Otis Breed, lived with his father in the Commercial Street house until 1860, when he purchased a house on Neptune Street near Commercial Street. That house has recently been moved back into the rear of its lot. In 1883 Charles Otis Breed built a home on George Street, which still stands. His son is Professor Charles B. Breed, the first President of the Breed Family Association.

Samuel Breed built his homestead on a part of the original grant of two hundred acres to Allen Breed, near what is now the corner of Orchard and Summer Streets. This old house, like many of its day, was one and one-half stories high, surrounded by a large lot of land, containing a garden, back of that a fruit orchard, and back of the orchard, farm lands, extending to the ocean. In this house was born Richard Breed, who married Eliza Ann Breed and lived in the other side of the house, which became a double house, with two doors on front, side by side. Richard Breed's children were all born here. Later, he built a mansion house, on part of this land, inherited from his father, Samuel Breed. Richard Breed was a hay and grain dealer, and carried on a successful business for over sixty years at the old stand on Summer Street near the Lynn Common depot. At the death of Samuel Breed the old homestead came into possession of Richard Breed, and was sold by his heirs. His son, Charles Orrin Breed, inherited part of the estate.

In 1829 Andrews Breed built a house on Boston Street between Mall and Marion Streets. It was one of the show places of Lynn in its day. A large Colonial house, with the proverbial pillars extending to the second story, it stood back from the street, surrounded by beautiful grounds, adorned by many beautiful trees. We think that Mr. Breed must have felt as the poet did when he said,

"I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree,
A tree that looks to God all day
And lifts its leafy arms to pray."

Many of these trees Mr. Breed brought from the woods and set out with his own hand. The land extended back to the turnpike. Later the house was removed. When the place was sold and laid out in house lots. Mr. Breed built a house on North Common Street, on the site of the Parson Henschman House. Andrews Breed was elected Mayor of Lynn in 1855 and brought to this office his business experience of many years.

Henry Allen Breed was born in 1798, son of Thomas Andrews and Hannah Newhall Breed. His father moved from Lynn to Salem but soon returned. He was a prosperous man of the day and built the mansion known later as the Healy Estate right back of the Arcade or Boscobel, as it is called now. This house was of stone and stood on a high banking as was the style at that time. It was surrounded by a wonderful garden, enclosed by a high fence. It stood there for

many years but its glory had departed. Later he built a cottage house on Elm Street, a very attractive homestead, with its dormer windows and piazzas on all sides. This also stood on a high banking in the midst of a beautiful garden.

Abraham Breed, who moved from Breed's End in Colonial days married Sarah Basset of Nahant Street, and she may have induced him to purchase a large tract of land on Black Marsh Lane, now Union Street, and to build a house there. He had one son and three daughters, and followed the English custom of leaving his estate to his son, who immediately divided his inheritance with his sisters. Abraham Breed built this homestead some distance back from the street on the right side of lower Broad Street of today. Its spacious grounds were enclosed by a high fence and sheltered a wonderful rose garden, which was enjoyed for many years by the passers-by, as well as the family. Abraham Breed's daughter married William Thompson. The son, Joseph Basset Breed married and also lived on a part of the land of his father. He had three sons who inherited each a portion of this tract of land. They were Joseph, 2nd, Richard and Henry. Joseph 2nd, and Henry built homesteads on part of this land. The old Abraham Breed house stood for hospitality on a large scale. The family was very much interested in the anti-slavery movement and the house was one of the links in the underground railroad, for helping the fugitive slave to escape from bondage. This old land-mark went the way of many others and was destroyed in the Lynn fire of 1889. Henry Breed, son of Joseph Basset, moved from Union St. to Green St. Another son, Richard, built a house on West Baltimore Street. As we pass up Union Street, formerly Estes Lane, we come to an old house standing on a little hill, calmly looking down on the busy thoroughfare at its feet. What changes it has seen. When it was built it overlooked the vacant town-lands clear to the ocean. It was once owned by Dr. Burchstead, about 1723. The next owner was William Estes, whose daughter married Amos Breed, great grandson of Allen Breed the first. In 1784 a document shows that William and Ruth Estes deeded to Amos and Ruth Breed a part of upland on a portion of which stands the dwelling house and mansion house of Amos Breed. In 1807 the Amos Breeds added to their landed possessions. They owned a great deal of pasture land, where is now Pinkham, Lincoln, School and Green Streets. Gradually, these were disposed of by Amos F. Breed who built the house corner of Union and Lincoln Street. Amos F. Breed was born in 1867, died in 1902. He was interested in many public enterprises especially Lynn and Boston Street Railway. The old place is now in possession of his grandson of the fourth generation, Amos Francis Breed.

In 1830 Exchange Street was called Pine Street, and where we now find the North Shore News Company stood the house of Daniel Breed, wood and coal merchant, father of William N. Breed and grandfather of George Herbert Breed, former president of this association. This house was moved many years ago to Newhall Street to make room for business. Daniel Breed was a pioneer in the wood and coal business and his son and grandson have followed in his footsteps. William Breed, father of Daniel Breed, lived at one

time on Nahant, near where the Whitney Homestead now stands. He was a grandson of Samuel Breed, and inherited the property on Nahant.

James Breed was the fifth in line of descent from Allen Breed, and inherited land from his father, between what was then Pine Street, now Exchange and Silsbee Street. A Deed of this tract of land over two hundred years old, is now in possession of Miss Sally H. Hacker. His house stood in about the middle of that lot. Later, it was moved to Silsbee Street, and later still, after the grade of the street was lowered, it was moved back, and now stands on the court off Silsbee Street, but remodelled, not a trace of its former architecture remains. James Breed was a tallow chandler, a purveyor of light for those days. He was a staunch Quaker at the time when this sect suffered persecution in the days of the Revolution. At one time he sat for his portrait. When it was finished he was not satisfied, so unbeknown to his family he sat for another picture. The first time he wore a brown suit -- this time gray --, "For", said he, "I am a Friend, and should always wear gray." The last portrait is in the Historical Rooms and the first one in possession of the family. Speaking of Quakers I have heard of a gentleman of that persuasion, of a poetical turn of mind, who is said to have given his son, the following invitation to resume the duties of the day. "Arise, John Henry! The sun is gilding the Eastern horizon with sapphire and gold." Of course, the boy responded at once.

Isaiah Breed was the oldest son of James and Hannah Alley Breed. His homestead stood on land inherited from his father, on the corner of what is now Broad and Exchange Streets. This old house set near the street, enclosed by an iron fence, which was considered quite ornamental in those days. Later, the house was moved back and on a slight rise of ground, approached by a flight of steps. Like all houses of that period there was a door in the middle and as you entered at the right there were the old style double parlors, which were large, though low-studded. On the other side there was a small room later used as an office by his son, Dr. Bowman B. Breed. Back of that large double dining-rooms, one used for the family, and both for the large family gatherings, which would number from forty to fifty persons. The windows in this house were encased with the old time window shutters, afterward replaced by Venetian blinds. The grandchildren of this family were very much attracted by the red glass side lights to the front door, which gave everything a rosy hue when you looked through them. Another attraction was the little glass-room over the front door. A conservatory for plants - a sun parlor of today, quite unusual at that time. Isaiah Breed was a prominent man of Lynn in his generation. He was interested in all public enterprises. With his dignified, courtly bearing, a noted figure on the street. This old homestead was partly damaged by fire in 1889, and later demolished to make way for the Lynn Gas & Electric Co.

Isaiah Breed had four sons, Bartlett B., the oldest, built a house on Newhall Street at the time it was cut through Newhall field. Isaiah Clarkson, who built a house opposite, was another son. George Rodman's home was on Broad Street, and Dr. Bowman B., the youngest son's house, was on High Street.

Nathan Breed was a second son of James and Hannah Alley Breed. And as he and Isaiah were brothers it was quite natural that they should build their homesteads side by side. The Nathan Breed house was very pretentious for its day, and was always called "The Mansion". The rooms were very large and well-fitted to carry out the hospitable ideas of its owner. Nathan Breed was a Quaker and noted for his generous hospitality and here were entertained Friends from all over the country, among them many notable people. The "Mansion" stood back from the roadside on a slight rise of ground, terraced to the street. It was at one time connected with the underground railway for freeing the slaves. Nathan Breed was one of the substantial men of his day. We have heard that when a young man he made a vow to the Lord, that if he was successful in business he would devote a part of his wealth to charity. So we have the child welfare house for helpless children. This old house, with all its hallowed associations was moved back to make way for business and finally demolished. Miss Sally Hacker has given us a wonderful pen-picture of its best days in a paper before this association. Nathan Breed had one son, Moses S., who built a homestead on Mulberry Street. This street was so named from the mulberry trees on both sides of the way.

On Windmill Hill, afterwards Sagamore Hill, Moses Breed built his house on the "road leading from the Meeting House to Nahant" as Nahant Street was called. This land had been in the family since 1739. The old homestead of his father stood on the left side of the street and was later known as the "Woolredge Estate". Then Moses Breed built a house on the right side of the street. He owned land from here to the beach.

On Nahant Street still stands the homestead built by Joseph Breed 2nd, who formerly owned a house on Union Street. It is now in the possession of his descendants. Jabez Breed was the son of Samuel Breed, and brother of Moses Breed. He built his house on Nahant opposite the old Whitney homestead. A few years later he exchanged with Richard Hood for his home on Nahant Street, Lynn. This old homestead stood near what was called Sagamore Hill, so-named from the Sagamore tribe of Indians. Jabez Breed owned about fifteen acres of land in this vicinity. At a wedding given at his house we have been told that the Indians came and danced around the grand old elm tree which stood on the ground and was an object of admiration for many years, standing in perfect condition until the land was sold.

In 1710 John Basset built his mansion house on what was an open field now the west side of Breed Street. This street was not

opened until 1844. John Basset died in 1753.

In 1800 Jabez Breed who married Mary Basset lived in the easterly side of this house and Rufus Newhall who had bought a part of the Basset farm lived in the westerly side. This old homestead was two and one half stories high and had a long sloping roof in the rear called a lean-to. There was a single chimney of immense size for the use of both families. There were two front doors side by side. At one time it would seem that the Newhalls and Breeds under this roof had a "falling out", as they used to say. Perhaps the Breeds were a little "set". It could not have been the Newhalls, for one side of the house was painted yellow and the other was minus paint. There was a fence dividing the front yard that went from the street to the middle of the house. The Newhall part of this house was razed in 1878 and they took with them a half of the chimney. The Breed side was razed in 1890.

On the north side of Lewis Street stood the house of Basset Breed, son of Jabez Breed, and on the west corner of Basset and Lewis stood the homestead of Francis Breed. This old house descended in the family, one side owned by one and one by another. One side is like the original and the other has become an apartment house. Elwyn Breed built his house on the south side of Lewis Street.

Asa Breed owned a large tract of land extending from Lewis Street to Ocean Street, when Ocean Street was pasture land. This was farm land and later Breed, Nichols, Foster and Garland Streets were cut through this same territory. Asa Breed had four sons, who built their houses on a part of this land. As we come up Lewis Street from Broad we find a one and one half story house, standing on a slight elevation overlooking the busy street on the corner of Breed and Lewis Streets, on one side of the lot. This old house contained when built, in 1830, two rooms on a floor. There was an addition made as the family grew and as there were ten children, the ell became larger than the house. This was the home of Hiram Nichols Breed, the ninth Mayor of Lynn. Born 1809 - died 1861. He was a public-spirited man, greatly interested in anything pertaining to his native city and held many public offices. Alas, this old homestead with all its memories, has passed to strangers, and is being demolished to make way for the march of progress. The house next belonged to Hiram Breed's brother, Asa L. Breed.

In 1717 we read that Nahant was without any inhabitants. James Mills having died, his family moved from Nahant, and the house and land became the property of Dr. John H. Burchstead who sold it to Samuel Breed, who built a house near where now stands the Whitney Homestead.

Samuel Breed was small of stature and was generally called Governor Breed. He was born in 1692. Married Deliverance Basset in 1720. His homestead became the property of his son Nehemiah,

and his grandson William, who rebuilt the house in 1819. For twenty-four years this house was kept as a hotel by Jessie Rice, and was purchased in 1841, by Albert Whitney, who married a daughter of Mr. Rice.

Leaving Exchange Street we come to Broad Street, once called Wolf's Hill, and here on the corner of Nahant and Broad we find the homestead of James Breed, Jr. Now James Breed, Jr., did not look with favor on the young ladies of Lynn of the Ingalls, Mansfield, Newhall and Farrington families, but wandered afar and took for his bride Phoebe Nichols of Berwick, Maine. He built his house of lumber from the forests of Maine, which was a part of the dowry of Phoebe Nichols. Here he brought his bride and here they lived many years and brought up their family. He and his wife were both prominent Friends and lived and died in that faith. James Breed died in 1853 and his wife in 1863 at the age of ninety-two years. The eldest son, Stephen N. Breed married Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick Breed and brought his bride to the old homestead. Later James Breed, Jr., built the house at 17 Nahant Street for his sons Stephen N. and James. Stephen N. had a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who became a physician at the time when a woman doctor was almost unknown. Later, Stephen N. Breed, moved back to the old homestead and lived there until his death in 1886. James Albert Breed continued to live at 17 Nahant Street. This old homestead is one of the few left and is in possession of his descendants. The old-fashioned garden was a great delight to James A. Breed, who spent many hours among the flowers. This same garden was laid out in "squares and rounds" and bordered with the old-time box.

At one time it was our good fortune to enter a room of which we will try to give you a pen-picture. We were first attracted by the high wainscoting all round the room. Then the window sills and the fascinating window shutters, with little glass knobs to take hold of when you wished to open or close them. The old-style door with the panels in the form of a cross, with the gilt key-holes and graceful little keys, and glass door knobs. Then the large open fire-place and the wooden mantle above. Round the room we found many pieces of antique furniture. On the tables old dauguerreotypes and odd pieces of China, and over all lingered the tender grace of the day which is gone. This room is in a Breed homestead in Lynn in the year 1926.

The Breeds, many of them, settled in Breed's End and the oldest houses we find there. Later, they bought land in other parts of the town. Now we find many Breed homesteads scattered throughout the city. Our list of members of the Breed Association shows that those of this name have travelled far and wide, as we have names from nearly every state in the union.

"Those fair homes sheltered by ancestral ties,
Are shrines for dear and sacred memories;
Mid sights and sounds the eye and ear enhance
Who would not like to take a backward glance?"



FREDERICK BREED HOUSE

BUILT ABOUT 1775

Located at Corner of Western Avenue and Cedar Street
Demolished in 1912

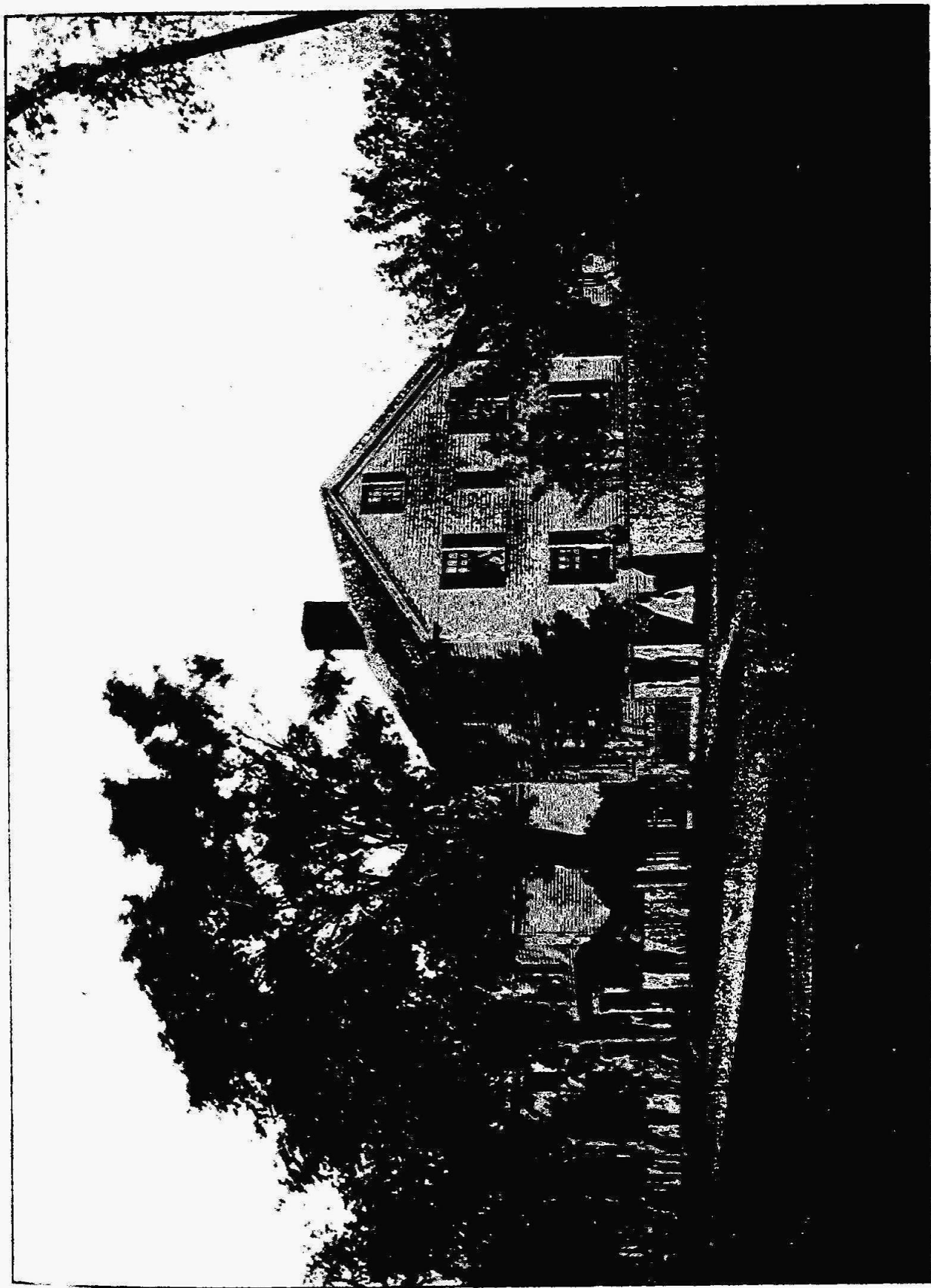


EPHRAIM BREED HOUSE

OVER 200 YEARS OLD

Located at Corner of South Street and Hobson Street
Still standing, but has been remodeled to some extent

The above two illustrations loaned by Mrs. Howard K. Sanderson
They appeared in "Lynn in 'The Revolution,'" by Howard K. Sanderson



JOSEPH BREED HOMESTEAD, BREED SQUARE, LYNN, ERECTED DURING AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HERE Joseph Breed and Eliza Walden were married Sept. 17, 1818, by Bishop Hedding of the Methodist Church and here their thirteen children were born. ◻ Lady in foreground, between two men, Joseph Breed and Amos Allen Breed, is Mrs. Adelaide Breed Bayrd, youngest child of Joseph Breed and sole survivor of the family, now (1926) 83 years of age and living in Malden, Mass. ◻ This house is also the birthplace of Frank A. Bayrd, President, Breed Family Association, 1925-1926.

(View taken in 1869)

The following letter addressed to the Secretary of the Association relates to a Breed family in Vermont.

My dear Miss Breed:

You ask me to write something for your June meeting. You certainly cannot expect anything great from an old woman of eighty five. In writing of the ancestry of our race, my mind runs back not only to Alens time, but back through the ages, clear back to Adams time. Darwin may have sprung from the Ape, the monkey or Baboon. He may have sprung from Mr. & Mrs. Bullfrog and some of their numerous family of tadpoles, I am not disputing him in the least, but the Breeds didn't! We sprang from Adam and Eve, the pair that God created in his own image, in the image and likeness of God created he them, male and female created he them, and he breathed into them the breath of life, a part of God himself, and they became living souls. They were human beings then, they have been all through the Centuries, they are human still. I used to think when I was a child that our family were all the Breeds there was, in the world. I only knew grandfather and grandmother by that name, they used to come to our house once a year. I was quite a girl when Baxter Breed of Ringe N. H. with his wife and two daughters came to our home to make a visit. it seemed just as strange to them as it did to us children to find other children of the same name. he had two sons and two daughters. He was fathers own cousin. His son George became a minister, he had a sister Jane that married a Mr. Ireland, and they went as missionaries. he used to pay verry liberally to support that mission, made himself and all his family life members of the sacrity and still kept on giving. Those were all the Breeds I ever knew. I learned when older of Breeds in Mass. and in New York State, but those were all the Breeds I ever saw besides our own family.

Was glad to learn that our common ancestor was a farmer, for the farmer feeds the world. without his labor none of the rest of the world could live. And that they were puritans, made pure through the blood of the crucified and risen One. My grandfather was a farmer, my father was a farmer, and my husband was a farmer when I married him. After grandfather died, and the estate was settled, uncle Gilbert fathers only brother, went to live with his sister Lucy Bissell. he was the unfortunate one of the family. when he was 4 or 5 years old he had what they called then spotted fever, it caused him to be stone deaf. he never married. of course he could talk at that age, but he understood you by the motion of the lips.

Grandmother came to live at fathers. there were brought with her the Old Chest, two rocking chairs, and the table she had when she went to housekeeping. After grandmother died, father gave my sister Lucy one of the chairs. She was always verry proud of it. the other he kept for himself. it was the one she always used. I

suppose it was sold at auction when things were sold. When I was married he gave me the table, I have it now. it must be one hundred and 25 years old, because their first child was born in March 1899. it is a drop leaf table, made of some kind of hard wood, dark colored, with spindle legs, carried lengthwise. I have told my daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter, that I wished it to be always kept in the line of the family. I had two children, a boy and girl, Elmer and Zilpha. my boy died eight years ago. he left a wife but no children. my daughter married Geo. E. Wetmore, she has 5 children, Ethel Mary, who married Norman E. Collins. She has three, one boy and two girls, Orpha 14, Robert 13, and Luella nearly nine. Ethel teaches here in the gramer department. She was a teacher before she married. But teachers have become scarce since so many avenues of business have opened to women. She keeps house just the same, Each child doing their part. Her husband works in the fish hatchery right here. Estey Jacob Wetmore, Zilphas first son is married and has four children one son and three daughters. he lives in Fairhaven Mass. Luella Martha is a nurse in Lynn Mass. Kenneth Coburn Wetmore is to work in Daytonia Beach Florida. Paul Breed Wetmore 15 is at home, attends High School. So you see I have thirteen decendants. I cannot express to you how much I would like to come to Lynn and attend your meeting in June, and meet you dear people look into your faces & clasp each one by the hand, but the infirmities of age are creeping upon me and my footsteps falter and my heart grows weak and faint. I have much to be thankful for, that my mind is still clear, so that I can do the office work, as it more than gives me a simple living and takes up my mind, as I live alone and have for over twenty one years. My daughter lives one mile from here, my granddaughter is my nearest neighbor, but there is Breed enough in me to want to have my own way! And be independent.

I am trying to get at least one member of our grandfathers family and they can interest the others.

Signed by Mary E. Breed Coburn.

Holden, Vt.
Nov. 23 - 1925

The following is a copy of a notice of sale of real estate which was published in a Lynn paper in 1824.

This has been brought to the attention of the Association by Mr. Henry F. Tapley.

RARE CHANCE!

Nahant BREED Farm For Sale.

Will be sold by Public Auction by order of Court on 7th day of the week, 20th third month, (March) next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The FARM, formerly the place of public recreation the easterly part of the Nahant peninsular where the late William Breed resided.

This valuable estate consists of about one hundred acres of fertile tillage and pasture Land, with a two story Dwelling-house, 62 by 36; a Barn 72 by 62, and other convenient Buildings thereon, and is the acite of the improvement lately made on Nahant. The Hotel is erected on land lately a part of the game farm, and it is understood that many gentlemen of taste and fortune contemplate erecting during the ensuing season, in the immediate vicinity, several elegant Cottages for their summer retreat from the dust, heat, and pestilence of the city. Another similar opportunity of acquiring a freehold in this region of health and happiness will not soon occur.

For further information, apply to JESSE RICE on the premises, or to DANIEL BREED, near Friends' meeting-house.

MIRIAM BREED, Adm'x.

Lynn, 2 mo, 20, 1824.

Extract from letter from George N. Breed
relative to the Breed Family in Holland.

Bruce, S.D., May 4, 1925

Miss Sarah Ellen Breed,
69 Newhall St., Lynn, Mass.

Dear Miss Breed:-

I received the mimeograph folder which you so kindly mailed me and found its pages very interesting. I was particularly interested in the letter from J. Howard Breed and what he said about our furnishing clues which might aid in locating the "foundation" of the Breed Family in Holland, and I am going to give you what I have just run across through a Hollander who came to this country some seventeen years ago.

This gentleman informs me that his nearest neighbors in Holland were a family who spelled their name "Breed" the same as we do. Wm. Breed lives on the old homestead. A brother of Wm., Peter Breed, resides at or near St. Maartensburg, N. H., Netherlands. Mr. Baaker, my informant, also stated that when his wife came over from Holland in 1909, she saw John Breed and family and that this John Breed now resides at Fairview, S. D., which is about one hundred miles south from my place. Mr. Baaker stated that there was quite a large family of Breeds in Holland and that they had long resided there. As soon as I can I shall endeavor to meet John Breed and get all the facts possible and then advise you. I talked with Mrs. Baaker and she stated that the Breeds she knew were a fine class of people. This may or may not amount to anything, but "I am telling the story as it was told to me."

***** Can you get the lineage of Deacon John C. Breed of Jamestown, N. Y.?

Deacon John C. Breed was an uncle of my wife's mother, whose name was Anna B. Breed, and whose father's name was DeWitt Clinton Breed, brother of Deacon John C. Breed &c. &c.

***** Most sincerely,

Geo. N. Breed.

BREED GENEALOGY

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The following comments on this publication were made at the Annual Meeting of the Association by Susan L. Johnson.

Please note the changes from the currently received version.

1. The Lynn and Salem Quarterly Records give only three children to Allen¹ Bread. There may have been others who died young.

2. The second wife of Allen¹ was Elizabeth Knight the widow of William Knight and mother of five or six children, several of marriageable age.

3. Note that Allen²'s oldest child was Timothy, birth not recorded but mentioned in father's will.

4. Note also that John³, Captain John, son of John², married Mary Kertland and she survived him many years.

5. John³, son of Allen² went to Stonington, Conn. married Mercy Palmer, and became the founder of that branch of the family.

Almost all the descendants of Timothy³, Joseph³ and Allen³, settled in West Lynn while the descendants of Samuel³ are found in the Eastern section of the town, though there have been many intermarriages.

There is an English record of a marriage of Allen Bread and Elizabeth Wheeler at Pullowhill, in 1630. The fact that Allen's daughter was named Elizabeth gives a certain plausibility to this but the identity is not sufficiently established to put it in the genealogy.

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BREED GENEALOGY

This name was spelled Bread with few exceptions until after 1700. Since that date Breed has been the general spelling. The ancestor of the American family is

ALLEN BREED^{1*} He was born in 1601; and settled in Lynn as early as 1630. He was a farmer, and lived near the junction of what is now Summer Street and the turnpike. He was one of the Long Island settlers, but returned to Lynn before 1646; and was a selectman and constable of Lynn. He married, first, _____; and, second, Elizabeth, widow of William Knight, 28: 1: 1656. He was called "Old Allen Breed;" and died March 17, 1690-1, at about ninety years of age. His wife Elizabeth had probably died before him.

Children:-

- 2 - I. Allen². See below (2).
- 3 - II. Elizabeth²; m. William Merriam about 1653; and lived in Lynn.
- 4 - III. John². See below (4).

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ALLEN BREED², was a husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He married Mary _____ before 1660; and she died 30:9:1671. His will, made in 1704, was proved Feb. 11, 1707. His estate was appraised at £232, 15s.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 5 - I. Timothy³. See below (5).
- 6 - II. Joseph³, b. about 1658. See below (6).
- 7 - III. Allen³, b. 30:6:1660. See below (7).
- 8 - IV. John³, b. 28:11:1662; living in 1704.
- 9 - V. Mary³, b. 24:6:16--; m. _____ Lewis before 1704.
- 10 - VI. Elizabeth³, b. I:9 mo; 1667; m. Thomas Burrage Nov. 16, 1687.
- 11 - VII. Samuel³, b. 25:7:1669. See below (II).

* Allen Breed was probably born in Westoning parish, Bedfordshire, England. See Essex Institute Historical Collections, volume XI., pages 147-153

JOHN BREED², was a resident of Lynn. He married, first, Sara Hathorne 23:10:1663; and she died about Nov. 22, 1676. He married, second, Sarah Hart March 4, 1677-8; and died June 28, 1678. His wife Sarah survived him, their wedded life continuing only three months. His estate was appraised at £267, 9s.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 12 - I. John³, b. June 7 (Nov. 15?), 1664. See below (12).
- 13 - II. Sarah³, b. Dec. 28, 1667; m. John Hood of Lynn, husbandman, before 1728; and she was of Lynn, his widow, in 1735.
- 14 - III. William³, b. 18:3:1671; probably d. young.
- 15 - IV. Ephraim³, b. 16:10:1672; mariner; m. Martha G Glass; lived in Charlestown; had children; he d. before 1728; and she was his widow in 1744.
- 16 - V. Ebenezer³, b. April 15, 1676; master-marine; lived in Lynn, 1704; and settled in Charlestown; m. Hannah Carey Dec. 4, 1712; and had children.

Timothy Breed³, was a resident of Lynn. He married, first, Sarah Newhall March 3, 1679-80; and she was buried Nov. 27, 1693. He married, second, Sarah Bran Feb. ___, 1693-4; and died before Jan. 2, 1717-8, when administration was granted upon his estate. His last wife survived him. His estate was valued at £346, 12s., 6d.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 17 - I. Joseph⁴, b. Oct. 18, 1681. See below (17).
- 18 - II. Timothy⁴, b. March 31, 1683; shipwright; lived in Boston; m. Eunice Souther, in Boston, June 24, 1708. They were living in Boston, 1738.
- 19 - III. Samuel⁴, b. July 1, 1686; probably d. before 1718.
- 20 - IV. Thomas⁴, b. Jan. 14, 1694-5; d. young.
- 21 - V. Sarah⁴ (twin), b. Aug. 14, 1696; m. Samuel Larabee of Lynn Jan. 14, 1717-8; and was living in 1738.
- 22 - VI. Mary⁴ (twin), b. Aug. 14, 1696; d. Aug. 28, 1696
- 23 - VII. Thomas⁴, b. Spet. 21, 1698; husbandman; lived in Lynn; m. Miss Sarah Farr Oct. 25, 1726; and d. June 5, 1754; she d., his widow, June ___, 1769.
- 24 - VIII. Jonathan⁴, b. Jan. 29, 1699-1700. See below (24).

JOSEPH BREED³, born in Lynn about 1658. He was a coaster and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Sarah Farrington Sept. 27, 1683; and died Nov. 25, 1713, at the age of fifty-five. She survived him, and died, his widow, April 2, 1752, at the age of eighty-eight.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 25 - I. Mary⁴, b. July 4, 1684; m. Ralph Lindsey (pub. July 30, 1709); and was his wife in 1713.
- 26 - II. Janel¹, b. Oct. 19, 1687; m. Elisha Newhall Feb. 27, 1710-1; and was his wife in 1713.
- 27 - III. Sarah⁴, b. July 16, 1689; m. Andrew Mansfield Dec. 16, 1712.
- 28 - IV. Joseph⁴, b. "last of June", 1691. See below (28).
- 29 - V. Ruthe⁴, b. Sept. 13, 1693; d. young.
- 30 - VI. Elizabeth⁴, b. Oct. 6, 1695; m. Ebenezer Newhall (pub. Nov. 8, 1718).
- 31 - VII. Matthew⁴, b. Nov. 22, 1697; d. Jan. 25, 1697-8
- 32 - VIII. Matthew⁴, b. Jan. 31, 1698-9. See below (32).
- 33 - IX. Marcy⁴, b. July 20, 1701; m. Robert Potter Nov. 29, 1721.
- 34 - X. Mehitable⁴, b. Dec. 21, 1704; m. Jacob Eaton (pub. Oct. 29, 1727).
- 35.- XI. Allen⁴, b. March 16, 1706-7, See below (35)

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ALLEN BREED³, born in Lynn 30:6:1660. He was a yeoman and wheelwright; and lived in Lynn. His grandfather, Allen Breed, conveyed by deed certain property to him, who "Hath disbursed money upon my estate, And manageth all my work for mee, done & pformed for mee," Dec. 13, 1689. He married Elizabeth Ballard, at Charlestown, May 22, 1684; and died in Lynn Dec. 27, 1730, at the age of seventy. She was his wife in 1730; "old widow Allen Breed" was buried 26:5:1743.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 36 - I. Nathaniel⁴, b. Aug. 24, 1685; lived in Boston; m. Sarah Davise March 31, 1709, in Boston; and had children.
- 37 - II. Elizabeth⁴, b. Jan. 24, 1687-8; m. Samuel Witt of Marlboro (pub. Dec. 2, 1716); and was his wife in 1730.
- 38 - III. John⁴, b. Oct. 10, 1689. See below (38).
- 39 - IV. Mary⁴, b. March 21, 1691-2; m. Daniel Newhall (pub. Nov. 20, 1713); and was his wife in 1730
- 40 - V. Rebecca⁴, b. Jan. 26, 1694-5; m. Ebenezer Witt of Marlboro (pub. Sept. 30, 1715); and was his wife in 1730.

- 41 - VI. Hepzabeth⁴, b. June 19, 1697; m. Edmund Lewis Jan. 8, 1723-4; and was his wife in 1730.
 42 - VII. Josiah⁴, b. Jan. 2, 1700-1; probably d. young.

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SAMUEL BREED³, born in Lynn 25:7:1669. He was a husbandman and weaver, and lived in Lynn. He married Anna Hood Feb. 5, 1691-2; and she was his wife in 1745. His father devised his homestead to him. He died Feb. __, 1755, being buried on the fifteenth of the month. His estate was appraised at £358, 8s., 4d.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 43 - I. Samuel⁴, b. Nov. 11, 1692. See below (43).
 44 - II. Amos⁴, b. July 20, 1694; was living in 1745, probably in Boston.
 45 - III. Jabez⁴, b. Jan. 26, 1695-6. See below (45)
 46 - IV. Abigail⁴, b. Sept. 7, 1698; d. before 1745.
 47 - V. Nathan⁴, b. Jan. 3, 1702-3. See below (47)
 48 - VI. Keziah⁴, b. Oct. 16, 1704; m. Samuel Newhall, jr., Dec. 8, 1724.
 49 - VII. Anna⁴, b. July 28, 1706; m. Ebenezer Hawkes of Marblehead (pub. April 11, 1725).
 50 - VIII. Ebenezer⁴, b. May 1, 1710. See below (50)
 51 - IX. Ruth⁴, b. March 10, 1711-2; m. Daniel Purinton of Salem, potter, March 1, 1736; and was living in 1745.
 52 - X. Benjamin⁴, b. July 4, 1715. See below (52)

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CAPT. JOHN BREED³, born in Lynn June 7 (Nov. 15?) 1664. He was a husbandman; and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Mary Kertland April 28, 1686; and he died in Lynn Dec. 14, 1728, aged sixty-four. He went to Port Royal. His estate was valued at £2,037, 19s., 5d. In his will he gave thirty pounds to the First Church of Christ in Lynn for furnishing the Lord's table; and to his pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Hinchman, fifty pounds and his "colash". Captain Breed had brought up the wife of Rev. Mr. Hinchman from a child and treated her as such; and also other children. He also bequeathed a sum of money to the poor widows of the First parish of Lynn, to be distributed by the deacons of the First church, and to his nephew, John Breed, he gave his great bible. Probably no more elaborate funeral ever occurred in Lynn, according to the accounts on file in the probate office; and the allowance of the bills was objected to by the heirs. Mrs. Breed survived him; and was his widow in 1743.

Child, born in Lynn:-

- 53 - I. Sarah⁴, b. July 15, 1687; d. Jan. 28, 1687-8.

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JOSEPH BREED⁴, born in Lynn Oct. 18, 1681. He lived in Marblehead, and was a cooper. He married Anna Rollis Dec. 1, 1709; and died in 1738. She was his wife in 1738.

Children, born in Marblehead:-

- 54 - I. Timothy⁵, bapt. Oct. 8, 1710.
 55 - II. Mary⁵, bapt. May 31, 1713; pub. to Benjamin Huchason June 22, 1735, but his father forbade the marriage two days later.
 56 - III. Joseph⁵, bapt. March 13, 1714-5; shipwright; lived in Charlestown, 1750, 1751.
 57 - IV. John⁵, bapt. Dec. 2, 1716.
 58 - V. Samuel⁵, bapt. Nov. 16, 1718; living in Boston, mariner, in 1750, 1751; m. Abigail Brown (pub. July 24, 1743).
 59 - VI. Amos⁵, bapt. Dec. 4, 1720; living in 1738.
 60 - VII. Elizabeth⁵, bapt. March 28, 1725.
 61 - IX. Anna⁵, bapt. Aug. 11, 1728; m. Mathew Lindsey, Dec. 1, 1747.

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JONATHAN BREED⁴, born in Lynn Jan. 29, 1699-1700. He lived in Marblehead; and married Ruth Haynes (Hooper-church) June 1, 1725, in Marblehead. He died about 1730 and his widow married, secondly, William Mors of Marblehead Dec. 22, 1731. She was his wife in 1762.

Children, born in Marblehead:-

- 62 - I. Sarah⁵, bapt. Feb. 20, 1725-6; m. Timothy Goodwin May 18, 1753; and was living in 1762.
 63 - II. Ruth⁵, bapt. July 16, 1727; m. Ivory Witt Dec. 1, 1747, in Lynn; and was living in 1762.
 64 - III. Jonathan⁵, bapt. Aug. 31, 1729; lived in Marblehead; m. Elizabeth Doliber Nov. 22, 1759; he d., childless, before May 11, 1761, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was appraised at £407, 2s., 3 1/2d.; he had a fishing schooner named Breed; his wife survived him, and probably m. Capt. William Courtis Feb. 18, 1766.

JOSEPH BREED⁴, born in Lynn the "last of June," 1691. He was a coaster, and resided in Lynn. He married Miss Susannah Newhall of Lynn July 16, 1717; and they were living in Lynn in 1738.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 65 - I. Theophilus⁵, b. Aug. 2, 1719. See below (65)
- 66 - II. Ruth⁵, b. Sept. 31, 1721; m. John Stocker
March 17, 1742-3.
- 67 - III. Sarah⁵, b. Feb. 6, 1723-4.
- 68 - IV. Joseph⁵ (twin), b. Sept. 7, 1726; d. Sept.
27, 1726.
- 69 - V. Susanna⁵ (twin), b. Sept. 7, 1726; d. Aug. 4,
1740, aged thirteen.
- 70 - VI. Lydia⁵, b. Oct. 18, 1729; d. July 12, 1740,
aged ten.
- 71 - VII. Joseph⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1731-2. See below (71)
- 72 - VIII. Mary⁵, b. Jan. 6, 1733-4; m. Josiah Breed Dec.
18, 1755; and d. May 7, 1767, aged thirty-three.
- 73 - IX. Ephraim⁵, b. May 26, 1736. See below (73)

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MATTHEW BREED⁴, born in Lynn Jan. 31, 1698-9. He was a cooper and coaster, and lived in Lynn. He married Mary Stocker Dec. 11, 1723, and died April 17, 1767, aged sixty-eight. His estate was valued at £243, 19s., 6d. She survived him.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 74 - I. Mary⁵, b. Oct. 10, 1724; m. Benjamin James
March 4, 1742; and was living in 1765.
- 75 - II. Sarah⁵, b. Aug. 23, 1726.
- 76 - III. Mehitabel⁵, b. March 12, 1728-9; m.
Samuel Hallowell Sept. 22, 1747; and d.
before 1765.
- 77 - IV. Hannah⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1730; m. Samuel Bacheller
March 6, 1755; and was living in 1765.
- 78 - V. Matthew⁵, b. Aug. 16, 1733; d. Sept. 8, 1733.
- 79 - VI. Ruth⁵, b. Aug. 1, 1734; m. Joseph Breed. (71)
Jan. 26, 1758.

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ALLEN BREED⁴, born in Lynn March 16, 1706-7. He was at first a house carpenter, became a coaster and cooper, and subsequently returned to his trade of a housewright. He married Huldah Newhall June 2, 1728; and they were living in Lynn in 1765.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 80 - I. Joseph⁵, b. June 3, 1729; blacksmith; lived in Lynn, 1751, and in Marblehead, 1754-1774; m. Rebecca Merriam Nov. 1, 1750. He d. before April 4, 1774, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him.
- 81 - II. Love⁵, b. Aug. 16, 1731; m. Alen Newhall, March 29, 1750.
- 82 - III. Jerusha⁵, b. Sept. 3, 1733; m. Henry Batcheler April 4, 1758.
- 83 - IV. Huldah⁵, b. Sept. 10, 1736; m. Nehemiah Lindsey Dec. 30, 1755.
- 84 - V. Abigail⁵, b. Sept. 8, 1739; d. Sept. 16, 1740, aged one year.
- 85 - VI. Abigail⁵, b. Nov. 7, 1741; m. Richard Richards Dec. 2, 1761.
- 86 - VII. Allen⁵, b. April 19, 1744. See below (86)
- 87 - VIII. Hepsebah⁵, b. Dec. 15, 1746.
- 88 - IX. Eliphalet⁵, b. June 4, 1750; shipwright; lived in Lynn; m. Mary Johnson Dec. 10, 1772.
- 89 - X. Frederick⁵, b. Aug. 20, 1755. See below (89)

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JOHN BREED⁴, born in Lynn Oct. 10, 1689. He was a yeoman and coaster, and lived in Lynn. He married Lydia Gott of Wenham Jan. 2, 1717-8, in Lynn; and died April 16, 1774, aged eight-four. She died, his widow, Aug. 1, 1789, aged ninety.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 90 - I. Allen⁵, b. Oct. 26, 1718; d. Aug. 23, 1757, aged thirty-eight.
- 91 - II. John⁵, b. Sept. 13, 1720; living in 1768; probably m. Jane Newhall June 13, 1743.
- 92 - III. Nathaniel⁵, b. July 22, 1728; living in 1768.
- 93 - IV. Josiah⁵, b. Dec. 16, 1731. See below (93)
- 94 - V. Deliverance⁵, b. Oct. 17, 1736; m. William Haskell of Marblehead Oct. 24, 1758.

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SAMUEL BREED⁴, born in Lynn Nov. 11, 1692. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn, in that portion known as Nahant, being at the time of his purchase of Dr. John H. Burchstead, Dec. 18, 1718, the only inhabitant. He built a house where the Whitney hotel lately stood, and was an innholder in 1738 and 1739. He was small in stature, and was generally called "Governor Breed". He married Miss Deliverance Basset of Lynn Jan. 25, 1719-20; and died "at Nahant" May 14, 1768, aged seventy-five. His house became the property of his son Nehemiah. His estate was appraised at £747, 6s., 10d.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 95 - I. Anna⁵, b. March 20, 1726; m. James Purinton, cordwainer, Oct. 10, 1746; and was living in 1760.
- 96 - II. Sarah⁵, b. Sept. 29, 1729; living in 1760; m. Samuel Silsbe, shipwright, March 11, 1755.
- 97 - III. Huldah⁵, b. May 13, 1731; m. Ezra Breed (110) Aug. 29, 1757.
- 98 - IV. Nehemiah⁵, b. Sept. 19, 1736. See below(98)
- 99 - V. William⁵, b. March 22, 1738-9.

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JABEZ BREED⁴, born in Lynn Jan. 26, 1695-6. He was a yeoman and housewright, and lived in Lynn. He married Desire Bassett (published Nov. 17, 1723); and she was his wife in 1774. He died in 1778, being "aged". His will, dated 13:8:1774, was proved Oct. 5, 1778. His estate was valued at £2,126, Os., 2d.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 100 - I. Isaiah⁵, b. Oct. 25, 1724. See below (100)
- 101 - II. Nathan⁵, b. Oct. 7, 1726. See below (101)
- 102 - III. Amos⁵, b. Aug. 14, 1728. See below (102)
- 103 - IV. Mary⁵, b. Jan. 11, 1730; m. Joseph Hill of Kittery Jan. 12, 1749-50, in Lynn; and lived in Kittery and Berwick, Me. She was his wife in 1774.
- 104 - V. Abigail⁵, b. Aug. 29, 1732; m. Daniel Farrington Aug. 29, 1757.
- 105 - VI. Theodate⁵, b. Dec. 6, 1734; m. Pharoah Newhall April 24, 1764; and was living in 1774.
- 106 - VII. ⁵, buried 27:5:1748.
- 107 - VIII. Deborah⁵, b. June 3, 1738; m. Samuel Alley July 16, 1758; and was living in 1774.

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NATHAN BREED⁴, born in Lynn Jan. 3, 1702-3. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Mary Basset Oct. 28, 1728; and died Feb. 26, 1755, aged fifty-two. She survived him, and died, his widow, in Lynn, in 1793; her will, dated March 14, 1732, being proved Aug. 6, 1793. His estate was appraised at £7,481, 4s., 6d. (old tenor).

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 108 - I. Hannah⁵, b. July 20, 1729; d. Aug. 18, 1730
- 109 - II. Hannah⁵, b. May 30, 1731; m. John Mowar of Lynn, husbandman, Nov. 11, 1754; and was living in 1796.

- 110 - III. Ezra⁵, b. March 16, 1733. See below (110)
- 111 - IV. Abigail⁵, b. March 13, 1735; m. Nehemiah Breed (98) Jan. 2, 1759.
- 112 - V. Zephaniah⁵, b. March 10, 1737. See below (112).
- 113 - VI. John⁵, b. May 8, 1739; d. July 1, 1740.
- 114 - VII. Daniel⁵, b. July 9, 1742; cordwainer and mariner; lived in Lynn; m. Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Boston Feb. 25, 1773; and probably d. before 1796.
- 115 - VIII. Alice⁵, b. Sept. 22, 1744; m. Ezra Newhall of Salem before 1782. She was his wife in 1796.
- 116 - IX. Anna⁵, b. Sept. 17, 1746; m. Ezra Burrill of Salem, cordwainer, Feb. 22, 1770; and was living in 1782. She d. before 1796.
- 117 - X. Mary⁵, b. Aug. 4, 1748; m. Phillip Sawyer of Newbury, cordwainer, April 22, 1773; and removed to Weare, N. H. in 1788.

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EBENEZER BREED⁴, born in Lynn May 1, 1710. He was a housewright, and lived in Lynn. He married Rebecca Phillips of Boston, Nov. 29, 1737; and died Sept. 26, 1762, aged fifty-two. She survived him. His estate was valued at about £772.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 118 - I. Richard⁵, b. Sept. 11, 1738. See below (118)
- 119 - II. Amos⁵, b. Nov. 4, 1739. See below (119)
- 120 - III. Ebenezer⁵, b. May 1, 1741. See below (120)
- 121 - IV. Rebecca⁵, b. Dec. 29, 1742; probably m. Enoch Collins at Hampton Jan. 4, 1764.
- 122 - V. Samuel⁵, b. April 10, 1747. See below (122)
- 123 - VI. James⁵, b. April 19, 1749. See below (123)
- 124 - VII. Elizabeth⁵, b. March 19, 1751; m. Jedediah Purinton, cordwainer, April 27, 1773; and was living in 1817.
- 125 - VIII. William⁵, b. Feb. 20, 1753; lived in Lynn, cordwainer; and d. Oct. 28, 1817, probably unmarried.
- 126 - IX. Simeon⁵, b. Sept. 13, 1755. See below (126)
- 127 - X. Ruth⁵, b. about 1758; m. Micajah Alley of Lynn, cordwainer, April 29, 1778; and was living in 1818.

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BENJAMIN BREED⁴, born in Lynn July 4, 1715. He was a cordwainer and husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He married Ruth Allen of Mendon Nov. 27, 1747; and died 7:6mo.:

1798. She died in Lynn April 11, 1811, aged eighty-six years and six months.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 128 - I. Jabez⁵, b. Dec. 7, 1748. See below (128)
- 129 - II. Keziah⁵, b. Aug. 14, 1750; m. Abner Hood
11:6 mo:1783.
- 130 - III. Abraham⁵, b. April 8, 1752. See below
(130)
- 131 - IV. Ruth⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1754; m. Matthew
Hawkes of Philadelphia, cordwainer, 1:6
mo.:1774; d. Aug. 19, 1776.
- 132 - V. Nathan⁵, b. Feb. 19, 1756.
- 133 - VI. Benjamin⁵, b. Feb. 23, 1758. See below
(133)
- 134 - VII. Anna⁵, b. Nov. 26, 1761; d. Nov. 14, 1763
- 135 - VIII. Ebenezer⁵, b. May 12, 1766. See the His-
tory of Lynn, edition of 1865, page 519.

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THEOPHILUS BREED⁵, born in Lynn Aug. 2, 1719. He was a cordwainer, coaster and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Martha Newhall Dec. 10, 1745; and she died April 17, 1749, aged twenty-six. He married, second, Mary Newhall Dec. 12, 1751; and she was his wife in 1782. He conveyed all his estate to his sons, Joel and Joseph, in 1784; and died Nov. 17, 1811, aged ninety-two.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 136 - I. Lydia⁶, b. Aug. 17, 1746; m. Benjamin Johnson
Jan. 27, 1774.
- 137 - II. Martha⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1748-9; m. Ebenezer
Newhall Aug. 23, 1783; and she was his wife
in 1820.
- 138 - III. Joel⁶, b. Jan. 28, 1755; yeoman; lived in
Lynn; and d., probably unmarried; Jan. 12,
1825, aged nearly seventy.
- 139 - IV. Joseph⁶, b. April 30, 1763; yeoman; lived
in Lynn; d. Aug. 4, 1816.

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JOSEPH BREED⁵, born in Lynn Jan. 1, 1731-2. He lived in Lynn; and married Ruth Breed (79) Jan. 26, 1758.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 140 - I. Matthew⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1758. See below (140)
- 141 - II. Jonathan⁶, b. May 15, 1761; cordwainer and
mariner; lived in Lynn.
- 142 - III. Ruth⁶, b. Feb. 24, 1763; d. Aug. 24, 1765.

EPHRAIM BREED, ESQ.⁵, born in Lynn May 26, 1736. He was a chairmaker and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He was called "esquire" in his later years, and was a town officer. He married Susannah Mansfield Nov. 22, 1762; and she died Sept. 22, 1806, at the age of seventy-one. He died April 4, 1812, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 143 - I. _____⁶, buried Nov. 3, 1763.
- 144 - II. _____⁶, buried Nov. 3, 1763.
- 145 - III. Abigail⁶, b. Nov. 28, 1765; probably m. Thomas Chever, jr., May 15, 1797 (6?)
- 146 - IV. Joseph⁶, bapt. June 5, 1768; d. young; buried Aug. 29, 1769.
- 147 - V. Susanna⁶, b. May 8, 1768; probably m. William Newhall Nov. 9, 1793.
- 148 - VI. Mary⁶, b. May 6, 1770; probably m. Daniel Rust Witt Nov. 18, 1792.
- 149 - VII. Joseph⁶, b. Dec. 18, 1771. See below (149)
- 150 - VIII. Sarah⁶, b. July 19, 1773; probably m. John Massey Feb. 19, 1795.

ALLEN BREED⁵, born in Lynn April 19, 1744. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Abigail Lindsey March 4, 1766; and they probably removed about 1777 to Merrimack, N. H., where they were living in 1780.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 151 - I. Nehemiah⁶, b. March 24, 1767; m. Abigail Blaney of Chelsea June 13, 1793.
- 152 - II. Allen⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1773. See below (152)
- 153 - III. Love⁶, b. Jan. 11, 1775; m. Miles Shorey Aug. 26, 1797.

COL. FREDERICK BREED⁵, born in Lynn Aug. 20, 1755. He was a cordwainer by trade; and was called "gentleman" and "esquire". He married, first, Hephzibah Cox May 25, 1775; and she was his wife in 1778. He married, second, Sarah Mansfield April 13, 1780; and she died of consumption Aug. 23, 1803; aged fifty-five. He married, third, Mary Richardson of Lynnfield (published Dec. 9, 1804); and died June 17, 1820, at the age of sixty-four. She died, his widow, Oct. 19, 1820, aged sixty-two.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 154 - I. Betsey⁶, b. March 16, 1778; m. Jonathan C. Hill before 1816.
- 155 - II. Joseph⁶, b. Jan. 19, 1781; living in 1816.
- 156 - III. Frederick⁶, b. July 1, 1782; living in 1816.
- 157 - IV. William⁶, b. March 26, 1784; living in 1816.
- 158 - V. Mary⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1785; d. of bilious fever, Oct. 9, 1803, aged seventeen.
- 159 - VI. Sally⁶, b. June 28, 1787; m. James Burrill Jan. 5, 1806.
- 160 - VII. Allen⁶, b. March 6, 1789; living 1816.

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JOSIAH BREED⁵, born in Lynn Dec. 16, 1731. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Mary Breed Dec. 18, 1755; and she died May 7, 1767, aged thirty-three. He married, second, Hannah Batchelder June 30, 1768; and died Dec. 12, 1790, aged fifty-eight. His wife Hannah survived him, and was distracted in her mind from the time of his death to her own decease, which occurred Aug. 16, 1805, at the age of seventy-six.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 161 - I. Mehitable⁶, b. Jan. 8, 1757; m. Theophilus Bachelder Nov. 18, (28?) 1791 (2?); and d. before 1806.
- 162 - II. Allen⁶, b. July 14, 1759; housewright; probably lived in Peckersfield, N. H., in 1791; was living in 1806.
- 163 - III. Nathaniel⁶ (twin), b. Aug. 31, 1761; d. between 1792 and 1806.
- 164 - IV. Charles⁶ (twin), b. Aug. 31, 1761. See below (164).
- 165 - V. Joseph⁶, b. March 29, 1764. See below (165)
- 166 - VI. Mary⁶, b. April 29, 1772; m. Elijah Downing April 7, 1799.

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NEHEMIAH BREED⁵, born in Lynn Sept. 19, 1736. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Abigail Breed (111) Jan. 2, 1759; and died March 23, 1809, aged seventy-two. She died at Nahant, being buried Sept. 2, 1763.

Child, born in Lynn:-

- 167 - I. William⁶, b. Sept. 21, 1759. See below (167)

ISAIAH BREED⁵, born in Lynn Oct. 25, 1724. He was at first a cordwainer, and subsequently a yeoman. He married Miss Hannah Estes April 12, 1748; and she died in Lynn 30:7:1808, aged eighty-eight years, ten months and one day. He died in Lynn 13:4:1809, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 168 - I. Desire⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1748-9; was "Desire Breed" in 1801.
- 169 - II. Lois⁶, b. July 10, 1750; m. James Alley of Lynn, cordwainer, April 25, 1769; and was living in 1801.
- 170 - III. Hannah⁶, b. Jan. 24, 1751; d. unmarried, 14:1:1835, in Lynn.
- 171 - IV. Eunice⁶, b. Nov. 4, 1753; m. Benjamin Chase, from Swansea, cordwainer, Nov. 17, 1773; and was living in 1801.
- 172 - V. Jabez⁶, b. Jan. 24, 1755. See below (172).
- 173 - VI. Mary⁶, b. July 18, 1757; m. Richard Holder, late of Nantucket, cordwainer, 14:4:1784; and was living in 1801.
- 174 - VII. Moses⁶, b. Nov. 23, 1758; killed with a cart 13:11:1769.
- 175 - VIII. Ebenezer⁶, b. May 12, 1763; d. Sept. 13, 1763.

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NATHAN BREED⁵, born in Lynn Oct. 7, 1726. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Keziah Buxton of Danvers Oct. 3, 1754; and she was his wife in 1765. He married, second, Sarah Alley Oct. 27, 1774; and she was his wife in 1797. He died in 1803; his will, dated 24:7:1797, being proved Oct. 10, 1803.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 176 - I. James⁶, b. Aug. 26, 1754; d. young (?).
- 177 - II. Abigail⁶, b. June 20, 1757; was "Abigail Breed" in 1797.
- 178 - III. James⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1759, See below (178)
- 179 - IV. Keziah⁶, b. April 10, 1761; d. young.
- 180 - V. Buxton⁶, b. May 7, 1763.
- 181 - VI. Keziah⁶, b. 1:12 mo:1765; m. Rufus Newhall of Lynn, cordwainer, 26:12:1787; and was living in 1797.
- 182 - VII. Elizabeth⁶, youngest daughter; m. Nehemiah Silsbe of Lynn, cordwainer, 18:3:1795.

AMOS BREED⁵, born in Lynn Aug. 14, 1728. He was a mariner and fisherman, and lived in Lynn. He married Ruth Newhall Oct. 1, 1754; and she was his wife in 1771 being deceased in 1798. He died in Lynn 5:1776.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 183 - I. Amos⁶, b. Aug. 31, 1755; d. in 1775.
- 184 - II. Elizabeth⁶, b. June 7, 1758; probably m. Zachariah Attwell July 16, 1778.
- 185 - III. Aaron⁶, b. March 7, 1761. See below (185)
- 186 - IV. Benjamin Newhall⁶, b. June 11, 1763. See below (186)
- 187 - V. Theophilus⁶, b. Aug. 11, 1765. See below (187)
- 188 - VI. James⁶, b. July 15, 1768. See below (188)
- 189 - VII. Mary⁶, b. Jan. 16, 1771; m. Ezra Allen of Lynn March 19, 1789.

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EZRA BREED⁵, born in Lynn March 16, 1733. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Huldah Breed (97) Aug. 29, 1757; and she died Oct. 5, 1817, aged eighty-six. He died Aug. 23, 1821, aged eighty-eight.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 190 - I. Eleanor⁶, b. July 4, 1758; d. ____; 2 mo; 1793
- 191 - II. Nathan⁶, b. Oct. 13, 1760; yeoman and cordwainer; lived in Lynn; wife Mary, 1823; d. in Lynn Dec. 30, 1823; aged sixty-three, probably childless; devised his house, barn, etc., to his nephew William E. Breed; and bequeathed one thousand dollars to the Preparative Meeting of Friends, the income to be used for the support of the poor friends of the Meeting of Friends in Lynn.
- 192 - III. Sarah⁶, b. July 10, 1762; m. Samuel Johnson of Newbury 11:4 mo:1783; and d. 9:2 mo:1798.
- 193 - IV. Samuel⁶, b. May 22, 1764; d. June 13, 1775.
- 194 - V. Alice⁶, b. May 12, 1766; d. 3:8 mo:1819.
- 195 - VI. William⁶, b. May 13, 1768. See below (195)

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ZEPHANIAH BREED⁵, born in Lynn March 10, 1737. He was a saddler and yeoman and lived in Lynn until 1776, when he removed to Weare, N. H., settling at the "Centre", where he kept a tavern. He married, first, Miss Ruth Phillips April 27, 1762; and she was his wife in 1777. He married, second, Abigail ____;

and she was his wife in 1792; he died in the summer of 1792; his will being proved Aug. 20, 1792.

Children:-

- 196 - I. Abigail Philips⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1763, in Lynn; m. Edmund Johnson of Deering, N. H., yeoman, in 1791.
- 197 - II. Mary⁶, b. in 1764; m. Edmund Gove of Weare, yeoman, before 1792.
- 198 - III. Elizabeth⁶, living in 1796.
- 199 - IV. Daniel⁶, b. April 9, 1769; lived in Weare and Unity, N. H.: housewright; m. first, Mary Chase in 1794; she d. in 1796; m. second, Abigail Hodgdon in 1799; she d. in 1802; m. third, Mary Austin of Rochester, N. H.; she d. in 1820; m. fourth, Betsy Peaslee in 1824; he d. in 1852; she d. April 10, 1884; he had eight children.
- 200 - V. Zephaniah⁶, b. in 1771; yeoman; lived in Weare, in 1796.
- 201 - VI. Cornelia⁶, b. Feb. 18, 1774; m. Enoch Page of Weare, yeoman, before 1796.
- 202 - VII. Jonathan⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1776; m. Lydia Johnson of Unity N. H.; and d. Dec. 22, 1859. They had four children.

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RICHARD BREED⁵, born in Lynn Sept. 11, 1738. He was a housewright, and lived in Lynn. He married Anna _____, in or before 1767; and died June 28, 1789, at the age of fifty. She died, his widow, in Lynn, Nov. 9, 1822, aged seventy-eight. She was born 25:12:1742-3.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 203 - I. Rebecca⁶, b. Oct. 16, 1767; d. Dec. 4, 1788.
- 204 - II. Anna⁶, b. Sept. 17, 1771; d. Sept. 23, 1790.
- 205 - III. Amey⁶, b. Feb. 13, 1774; under guardianship; d., unmarried, Feb. 3, 1834, aged nearly sixty.
- 206 - IV. Sarah⁶, b. July 30, 1776; m. Samuel Silsbe, jr., 19:11:1794; and was living in 1823.
- 207 - V. Richard⁶, b. Aug. 3, 1778; lived in Lynn; m. Comfort _____ before 1808.
- 208 - VI. Judith⁶, b. Oct. 30, 1781; d. Oct. 2, 1800, aged nearly nineteen.
- 209 - VII. Alice⁶, b. 10:17:1784; m. Jonathan Corner of Lynn (from Kensington, N. H.) 18:2:1807.

AMOS BREED⁵, born in Lynn Nov. 4, 1739. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn, being a Quaker. He married Miss Ruth Estes April 30, 1766; and she died March 1, 1787. He died Aug. 19, 1821, aged eighty-one.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 210 - I. William⁶, b. Feb. 3, 1767; d. Feb. 17, 1767.
- 211 - II. Deborah⁶, b. April 24, 1768; d. April 12, 1772.
- 212 - III. Amos⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1771; cordwainer; lived in Lynn; and d. of dysentery, Aug. 26, 1848, aged seventy-seven.
- 213 - IV. Walter⁶, b. April 1, 1774; d. April 28, 1774.
- 214 - V. Deborah⁶, b. Nov. 23, 1775; d. unmarried 2:6 mo:1801.
- 215 - VI. Ruth⁶, b. July 30, 1778; d. June 22, 1793.
- 216 - VII. Hannah⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1781; m. Ebenezer Burrill, jr., March 27, 1809, and was living in 1834.
- 217 - VIII. Rebecca⁶, b. June 17, 1784; unmarried in 1834.

EBENEZER BREED⁵, born in Lynn May 1, 1741. He lived in Weare, N. H.; and married, first, Lydia Basset Sept. 3 1763; and, second, Mary Green.

Children:-

- 218 - I. Ebenezer⁶, b. April 17, 1764; m. Martha Peaslee of Newton, N. H.; and d. in 1848.
- 219 - II. Enoch⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1766; cordwainer; lived in Lynn with an uncle until 1780, when he returned to his father in Weare; m. first, Martha Mower Oct. 15, 1794; and, second, Lydia Frye of Bolton.
- 220 - III. Stephen⁶, b. May 8, 1768, m. Rhoda Chase; and d. in 1827.
- 221 - IV. Content⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1769; m. Daniel Gove.
- 222 - V. Lydia⁶, b. April 12, 1776; m. William Breed (195) of Lynn.
- 223 - VI. Rebecca⁶, b. Nov. 26, 1777; m. Josiah Gove.
- 224 - VII. Isaiah⁶, b. Oct. 24, 1779; m. Sally Gove; farmer; and d. March 17, 1849.
- 225 - VIII. Ruth⁶, b. May 26, 1782; m. Isaac Bassett of Lynn 21:4:1802.
- 226 - IX. William⁶, b. June 8, 1784; m. Sally Dixy of Salem.
- 227 - X. Mary⁶, b. July 3, 1786; m. Ezekiel Estes of Lynn 23:10:1805.
- 228 - XI. Micajah⁶, b. Oct. 20, 1788; lived in Weare Hamilton and Unity; m. Ruth Gove in 1811.

- 229 - XII. Anna⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1791; m. Elisha Parker of Lynn.
 230 - XIII. Phebe⁶, b. April 6, 1793; m. Abner Jones; lived in Great Falls and Lynn; she d. in 1856.
 231 - XIV. Samuel D.⁶, b. June 12, 1795; m. Elizabeth H. Maddock; lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

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SAMUEL BREED⁵, born in Lynn April 10, 1747. He lived in Lynn; and married Miss Theodate Puritun April 13, 1771. He died Jan. 21, 1821; and she died Sept. 14, 1836.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 232 - I. Charlotte⁶, b. 8:3 mo:1772; d. 13:3:1772.
 233 - II. Charlotte⁶, b. April 4, 1773; m. Gamaliel Wallis Oliver of Salem Oct. 28, 1807.
 234 - III. Anna⁶, b. July 16, 1775; m. Jonathan Boyce of Danvers, cordwainer, 26:10:1796.
 235 - IV. Samuel⁶, b. Nov. 18, 1778; lived in Lynn; m. Susanna Morrill of Falmouth, Me., 20:1:1813; d. Oct. 22, 1826, aged forty-seven.
 236 - V. Ebenezer⁶, b. March 18, 1786; d. March 2, 1831.
 237 - VI. Delia⁶, b. April 20, 1789; m. John Newhall, jr., 26:11:1817.

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JAMES BREED⁵, born in Lynn April 19, 1749. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Lynn, being a Quaker. He married Miss Rebecca Basset 21:4:1773; and died Jan. 1, 1810. She survived him, and died, his widow, Oct. 30, 1829, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 238 - I. Eunice⁶, b. Jan. 26, 1774; m. Joseph Fuller of Lynn, cordwainer, 18:3:1795.
 239 - II. Rebecca⁶, b. Nov. 12, 1777; d. unmarried, April 6, 1837, aged fifty-nine.
 240 - III. James⁶, b. 3:25:1780; d. March 28, 1795; aged fifteen.
 241 - IV. Hannah⁶, b. June 16, 1782; d. March 6, 1790.
 242 - V. William Bassett⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1791; lived in Lynn; m. Miss Urania Chase of Somerset 15:6:1814; and d. June 21, 1833, leaving children.

SIMEON BREED⁵, born in Lynn Sept. 13, 1755. He lived in Lynn, being a heelmaker, and married Lois Gould Dec. 22, 1783. He died March 21, 1829; and she died, of palsy, Nov. 6, 1845, at the age of eighty-seven.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 243 - I. Lydia⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1784.
- 244 - II. Asa⁶, b. Oct. 14, 1786; d. Aug. 13, 1813.
- 245 - III. Simeon⁶, b. Nov. 19, 1788; d. Sept. 21, 1790.
- 246 - IV. Anna⁶, b. Sept. 9, 1790.
- 247 - V. Simeon⁶, b. Nov. 9, 1792; d. Aug. 26, 1813.
- 248 - VI. Abigail⁶, b. June 27, 1794; d. Aug. 15, 1794.
- 249 - VII. Abigail Farrington⁶, b. April 11, 1797.
- 250 - VIII. Benjamin Alley⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1799; d. Sept. 9, 1813.
- 251 - IX. Richard⁶, b. May 18, 1800; d. Nov. 3, 1803.

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JABEZ BREED⁵, born in Lynn Dec. 7, 1748. He was a cordwainer and husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Mary Bassett 19:4:1775; and she was his wife in 1791. He died Oct. 13, 1814, aged sixty-five.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 252 - I. Bassett⁶, b. Oct. 24, 1775; m. Nancy Nichols April 26, 1807.
- 253 - II. Ruth⁶, b. Jan. 24, 1780.
- 254 - III. Asa⁶, b. Feb. 23, 1783; lived in Lynn; m. Betsey Nichols (pub. May 7, 1809); she d. May 19, 1830, aged forty-one; and he d. Oct. 27, 1841, aged fifty-eight.
- 255 - IV. Content⁶, b. April 15, 1785.
- 256 - V. Francis⁶, b. Jan. 7, 1789.

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ABRAHAM BREED⁵, born in Lynn April 8, 1752. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Sarah Bassett in or before 1783; and died Nov. 26, 1831. She survived him about a month, and died Dec. 30, 1831.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 257 - I. Joseph Bassett⁶, b. Sept. 30, 1783; m. Miss Mary Johnson 23:9:1807; and d. of consumption, Oct. 17, 1844, aged sixty-one.
- 258 - II. Eunice⁶, b. May 22, 1788.
- 259 - III. Anna⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1794; m. Francis Johnson 23:7:1817.
- 260 - IV. Sarah⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1798; m. John B. Chase Dec. 10, 1815.

BENJAMIN BREED⁵, born in Lynn Feb. 23, 1758. He lived in Lynn, and married Abigail Alley Jan. 17, 1788; and she died 15:9:1840. He died July 2, 1843.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 261 - I. Deborah⁶, b. May 6, 1788.
- 262 - II. Ebenezer⁶, b. Dec. 27, 1789; d. Jan. 15, 1790.
- 263 - III. Ruth⁶, b. Feb. 9, 1791.
- 264 - IV. George P.⁶, b. Dec. 13, 1792; d. Feb. 26, 1796.
- 265 - V. Lydia⁶, b. Jan. 26, 1795; m. Asa Skelton of Burlington 25:9:1816.
- 266 - VI. Lucinda⁶, b. Feb. 21, 1797; d. Nov. 23, 1814.
- 267 - VII. Benjamin⁶, b. March 24, 1799.
- 268 - VIII. Enos Alley⁶, b. Aug. 25, 1800. He m. Lucy B. Pope, who d. Feb. 14, 1840, aged thirty-five; lived in Lynn; cordwainer; d. of bowel complaint and fever Aug. 30, 1848, aged forty-seven.
- 269 - IX. Kezia Hood⁶, b. Nov. 21, 1804; m. Amos Walden Nov. 28, 1827.
- 270 - X. Harriet⁶, b. Dec. 27, 1806.
- 271 - XI. Amos Alley⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1809; d. 15:9:1840, on the day his mother died.

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MATTHEW BREED⁶, born in Lynn Oct. 27, 1758. He lived in Lynn; and married Miss Sarah Farrington Nov. 7, 1782. She died Feb. 13, 1829; and he died July 29, 1832, aged seventy-three.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 272 - I. Salley⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1783.
- 273 - II. Joseph⁷, b. June 19, 1785; shoemaker; d. of consumption, May 5, 1844.
- 274 - III. Matthew⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1786.
- 275 - IV. Ruth⁷, b. Sept. 2, 1788.
- 276 - V. Polley⁷, b. March 15, 1790.
- 277 - VI. Nathaniel⁷, b. Feb. 28, 1792.
- 278 - VII. Ephraim⁷, b. June 17, 1794.
- 279 - VIII. Jonathan⁷, b. April 8, 1796.
- 280 - IX. Susanna⁷, b. Nov. 24, 1798.
- 281 - X. John⁷, b. May 27, 1800.

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JOSEPH BREED⁶, born in Lynn Dec. 18, 1771. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Mary (Polly) Sweetser Nov. 17, 1794; and died Sept. 30, 1834, at the age of sixty-two. She survived him.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 282 - I. Joseph⁷, b. March 28, 1795; cordwainer; and lived in Lynn in 1834.
 283 - II. Polly⁷, b. Aug. 20, 1797.
 284 - III. Susanna⁷, b. Oct. 21, 1799.
 285 - IV. Lydia⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1802.
 286 - V. Abigail⁷, b. Nov. 23, 1804.
 287 - VI. Hannah⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1807.
 288 - VII. Ephraim⁷, b. March 1, 1810; d. Jan. 1, 1811.
 289 - VIII. Sally⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1811.
 290 - IX. Lucy Heading⁷, b. Sept. 10, 1815; m. Josiah B. Stiles May 6, 1842.
 291 - X. Nancy⁷, b. March 5, 1818.

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ALLEN BREED⁶, born in Lynn Feb. 7, 1773. He married Priscilla Southwick (published in Danvers July 2, 1796.)

Child, born in Lynn:-

- 292 - I. Allen Blaney⁷, bapt. July 9, 1797.

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CHARLES BREED⁶, born in Lynn Aug. 31, 1761. He lived in Lynn, and married Tamer Chever Nov. 1, 1789. He died Feb. 14, 1809.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 293 - I. Mary⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1790; d. of dysentery, Sept. 23, 1795, aged five.
 294 - II. Lydia⁷, b. Aug. 6, 1792.
 295 - III. Daniel Chever⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1794.
 296 - IV. Nathaniel⁷, b. Sept. 2, 1796.

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JOSEPH BREED⁶, born in Lynn March 29, 1764. He was a blacksmith alias yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married (when of Peckersfield, N. H.). Mary Haskell of Lynn Jan. 19, 1789; and died Dec. 26, 1806, aged forty-two. She died, his widow, Feb. 2, 1817.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 297 - I. John⁷, b. Nov. 24, 1789; laborer; lived in Lynn; pauper; d., of consumption, April 9, 1846, aged fifty-six.
 298 - II. Josiah⁷, b. March 27, 1791; m. Jane Cragg of Lynn (pub. Sept. 19, 1819); and lived in Lynn.

- 299 - III. Deliverance⁷, b. July 13, 1793; m. Joseph Skinner Feb. 13, 1812.
 300 - IV. Haskel⁷, b. Jan. 2, 1796; d. April 20, 1796, aged three months.
 301 - V. Haskel⁷, living in 1806.

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WILLIAM BREED⁶, born in Lynn Sept. 21, 1759. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Hannah Bassett 22:9:1784; and she was his wife in 1796. He ("formerly resident at Nahant") died May 7, 1819, aged fifty-nine.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 302 - I. Nehemiah⁷, b. Oct. 14, 1785; lived in Lynn; m. Miss Miriam Alley 15:4:1812.
 303 - II. Daniel⁷, b. Jan. 14, 1788; m. Abigail Newhall 18:10:1820.
 304 - III. Nabby⁷, b. Sept. 1, 1792; d. Aug. 26, 1809.

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JABEZ BREED⁶, born in Lynn Jan. 24, 1755. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn, being a Quaker. He married Miss Lydia Mower April 15, 1778; and died 2:7 mo:1780. His estate was appraised at £199, 4s., 6d. She survived him, and married, secondly, John Pratt of Lynn, cordwainer, 19:3:1783.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 305 - I. Moses⁷, b. 19:10:1778; cordwainer; lived in Lynn, 1797.
 306 - II. Jabez⁷, b. 15:8:1780, posthumous; living in 1809.

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JAMES BREED⁶, born in Lynn Feb. 1, 1759. He was a cordwainer, and subsequently a tallow chandler, and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Hannah Alley 22:9:1784; and she died July 13, 1802. He died, of dropsy, Sept. 18, 1848, aged eighty-nine.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 307 - I. Sarah⁷, b. July 6, 1785; m. John Mower of Lynn 14:9:1803.
 308 - II. Isaiah⁷, b. Oct. 21, 1736; lived in Lynn; state senator; shoe manufacturer; m. first, Mary Blake of Amherst, N. H., 22:11:1809; and, second, Sally P. Moore; and d. May 23, 1859.

- 309 - III. Kezia⁷, b. April 21, 1788; m. Daniel Carter Jan. 5, 1806.
- 310 - IV. Lydia⁷, b. May 29, 1789; m. Daniel Smith 18:12:1811.
- 311 - V. Content⁷, b. Feb. 13, 1792; d. unmarried, Feb. 5, 1841, aged nearly forty-nine.
- 312 - VI. Nathan⁷, b. Jan. 28, 1794.
- 313 - VII. Hannah⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1795; d. June 26, 1796.
- 314 - VIII. Hannah⁷, b. April 14, 1797; m. Jonathan Buffum, jr., of Salem 15:5:1816.
- 315 - IX. James⁷, b. May 17, 1799; d. Sept. 8, 1825, aged "thirty-five".
- 316 - X. Huldah⁷ (twin), b. Dec. 18, 1800; d. Sept. 7, 1801.
- 317 - XI. Mary⁷ (twin), b. Dec. 18, 1800; d. Sept. 10, 1801.

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AARON BREED⁶, born in Lynn March 7, 1761. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Sarah Attwell Oct. 2, 1781; and she died Dec. 26, 1804. He married, second, Mrs. Mary Filebrown, at Groton, Nov. 10, 1805; and he died, of apoplexy, in Lynn, Dec. 23, 1817, aged fifty-six. His wife Mary survived him, and died, his widow, April 30, 1841, aged sixty-five.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 318 - I. Anna⁷, b. July 18, 1782; d. Oct. 2, 1782.
- 319 - II. Anna⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1784.
- 320 - III. Ruth⁷, b. Aug. 10, 1786.
- 321 - IV. Sally⁷, b. Oct. 18, 1788.
- 322 - V. Aaron⁷, b. Jan. 9, 1791.
- 323 - VI. Lydia⁷, b. July 18, 1792; d. of lung fever, Dec. 15, 1800, aged eight.
- 324 - VII. Warner⁷, b. July 27, 1794.
- 325 - VIII. Harriet⁷, b. May 22, 1796; d. May 5, 1803.
- 326 - IX. Nabby Burrill⁷, b. July 28, 1798.
- 327 - X. Fullerton⁷, b. Aug. 16, 1799; d. Aug. 29, 1814.
- 328 - XI. Isaac⁷, b. July 27, 1801; d. of scarlet fever, Jan. 15, 1802.
- 329 - XII. Isaac⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1802; d. Sept. 1, 1803.
- 330 - XIII. Isaac⁷, b. _____; d. Jan. 15, 1808.
- 331 - XIV. Horace Anson⁷, b. Nov. 19, 1806.
- 332 - XV. James Edwin⁷, b. Oct. 16, 1808.
- 333 - XVI. Harriet Almira⁷, b. Sept. 22, 1810; d. Aug. 31, 1834.
- 334 - XVII. Hermione⁷, b. March 18, 1812; m. George Hood.
- 335 - XVIII. Lydia Maria⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1816; m. John C. Abbott Aug. 11, 1836.

BENJAMIN NEWHALL BREED⁶, born in Lynn June 11, 1763. He was a carman, and lived in Lynn. He married (when he was of New Haven) Ann Parrott Oct. 14, 1787; and died Feb. 16, 1847, aged eighty-three. She was his wife in 1802.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 336 - I. Amos⁷, b. June 18, 1789.
- 337 - II. _____⁷, b. Jan. 30, 1791.
- 338 - III. Sukey⁷, b. Sept. 9, 1792.
- 339 - IV. Lydia Husey⁷, b. Sept. 23 (28?), 1794;
m. John Mansfield, 3d. Sept. 21, 1815.
- 340 - V. Newhall⁷, b. July 23 (28?), 1796; d. Oct. 8,
1797.
- 341 - VI. Rebecca⁷, b. March 4, 1798.
- 342 - VII. Ira⁷, b. April 11, 1800; m. Elizabeth Lombard Aug. 12, 1829; and she d. Dec. 14, 1832.
- 343 - VIII. Anna⁷, b. May 15, 1802; d. Oct. 30, 1841,
aged thirty-nine.

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THEOPHILUS BREED⁶, born in Lynn Aug. 11, 1765. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married Theodate Purinton of Kensington, N. H., March 27, 1793.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 344 - I. Lavina Burt⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1794; m. Jacob Huntington of Henniker, N. H., 21:10:1829.
- 345 - II. Eliza Ann⁷, b. Dec. 3, 1796.
- 346 - III. Theophilus Newhall⁷, b. May 2, 1805; m. Sylvina Neal May 19, 1833.

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JAMES BREED⁶, born in Lynn July 15, 1768. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married Miss Phebe Nichols of Berwick 19:9:1798; and they were living in 1825.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 347 - I. Stephen⁷, b. Aug. 24, 1799; d. April 11, 1800
- 348 - II. Phebe Nichols⁷, b. Sept. 11, 1802; d. Dec. 6, 1825, aged twenty-three.
- 349 - III. Mary Ellen⁷, b. Sept. 13, 1804; d. of brain fever, Jan. 30, 1847, aged forty-two.
- 350 - IV. Stephen Nichols⁷, b. Oct. 12, 1806; m. Elizabeth Breed Dec. 11, 1828.
- 351 - V. Hannah Collins⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1808; d. Aug. 10, 1827.
- 352 - VI. James Albert⁷, b. 22:4:1811.

WILLIAM BREED⁶, born in Lynn May 13, 1768. He was a yeoman and cordwainer, and lived in Lynn. He married, first, Lydia Breed (222) in or before 1797; and she died Dec. 1, 1799. He married, second, Lydia before 1806; and she was his wife in 1814. He died Dec. 31, 1846, aged seventy-eight.

Children, born in Lynn:-

- 353 - I. Ebenezer⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1797; d. Sept. 16, 1812.
- 354 - II. Mary Elizabeth⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1806; m. Charles Merritt of Lynn March 11, 1828.
- 355 - III. William Ebenezer⁷, b. March 20, 1814; m. Abigail Eastman Oct. 5, 1837.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Dwight Payson Breed, Ph. D.

Dr. Dwight Payson Breed, pastor emeritus of the Summerdale Congregational Church of Chicago and a former vice-president of the Breed Family Association, died at his home on October 7, 1925, at the age of seventy-four years.

He was heartily interested in all the lineage of the Breed Family and was very active and helpful in the formation of the Association five years ago. An autobiographic sketch of his life was given in the last volume of the Breed Family Mimeograph, a life that always stood for noble ideals.

A memorial service was held at the church on Sunday, October 11th, in charge of Dr. J. R. Nichols, the Superintendent of the Chicago Congregational Missionary and Extension Society. Dr. Nichols took as the basis of his eulogy, "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him."

Sarah Capen Breed Gibbs

Mrs. Sarah Gibbs was born in Bucksport, Maine, the daughter of William J. Breed and Mary Smith Breed. Her father was a minister and her early years were spent in many places, as he had parishes in many cities. She attended school at the Maplewood Institute in Pittsfield, and also Wheaton Seminary at Norton, Mass., but did not graduate from either as she followed a special line of study.

After her father's death, Mrs. Gibbs' mother bought a home in Taunton, Mass., and here she was married to Frank E. Gibbs of New Orleans on September 18, 1872. She had three children, Mary Elizabeth, Frank Edwin, Jr., and Laura who died when a child.

She was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Taunton and was for many years very active in its work. She was the founder and first regent of the Lydia Cobb Chapter, D.A.R. and gave a great part of her time to its work.

She was also a member of various organizations, charitable, literary, civic, and was ever ready and keen to help in any good cause. She has been an invalid for the past three years, but she never lost her interest in everything that was doing in the city and kept in touch with world events through her constant reading.

She died on February 24, 1925.

Lydia Adelaide Breed.

Lydia Adelaide Breed⁶, the fifth child of James Albert⁷ and Lydia Webb Breed, was born in Lynn, June 2, 1845.

Her ancestral line was Allen¹, Allen², Samuel³, Jebez⁴, Amos⁵, James⁶, James Albert⁷, Lydia Adelaide⁸.

She was a graduate of the Lynn High School in the class of 1863.

She began her career as a public school teacher in Scituate, Mass., in 1869. After a single term in the District School there she returned to Lynn in the fall of 1869 and accepted a position in the Red Rock School.

Following a brief service in this school she was transferred to the Ingalls Grammar School where she taught until, owing to failing eyesight, she resigned her position in 1909.

Two of her vacations were spent in European travel.

She was public spirited, and was among the early voters when women were first granted the right of the franchise in the election of members of the School Board.

She was a communicant of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and an Honorary member of the Outlook Club of this city.

Her service as a teacher was marked by thoroughness and success.

She was ambitious for the advancement of her scholars, and their tributes during her long sickness of ten years evidenced their love and appreciation.

She "entered into her rest" December 12, 1925.

Montgomery C. Breed

On September 30, 1925, Montgomery C. Breed died at his home in Embarras, Wisconsin, in his seventy-seventh year.

He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. John Everett Breed, formerly of New York State. He was born at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson County, and when but a few years of age his parents moved to Wisconsin. There were in Dr. Breed's family five sons and one daughter:-

Edward E. Breed - deceased

Montgomery C. Breed "

George M. Breed "

Frederick S. Breed

Arthur Breed

Mary K. Breed.

Mr. Breed was always proud of his Puritan ancestry and a loyal member of the Breed Family Association.

He was a cousin of Dr. Dwight P. Breed and died one week later and in almost the same way.

WILLIAM BASSET

William Basset was born in Lynn, Mass., on Sept. 30, 1839, and died in that city on March 14, 1925. He was of the seventh generation from the William Basset who, with others, left England to escape the persecutions of Charles II. The first William Basset settled on what is now Nahant Street in Lynn, in 1640, and part of that original tract was lived upon by the subject of this sketch at the time of his death. During all these years, the family has been active in civic affairs. He was the youngest child of William and Mary (Boyce) Basset, and the grandson of Isaac and Ruth (Breed) Basset. In early life Mr. Basset was with the First National Bank in Lynn, and afterwards became a member of the Boston Banking firm of Brewster, Basset & Co. He later did business in this line by himself. On May, 13, 1863, he was married to Lydia A. Buffum, the daughter of James N. Buffum, at one time the Mayor of Lynn. Two children, William and Ruth, survive, together with several grandchildren.

In many ways William Basset was a unique character. He was enthusiastic, positive, and very set in his views. Although he was inclined to be independent and radical in some of his opinions, at other times he was singularly conservative. This independence of action could be traced back through the centuries to those of his forbears who suffered for expressing ideas, unapproved by those in authority. He was profoundly attached to his ancestors, and delighted to recount incidents in their lives.

New Members elected since May, 1925

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Mrs. Guy E. Moulton		Wallingford, Conn.
Irving Breed	Brookfield	Mass.
Mrs. Irving Breed	Brookfield	Mass.
Roy L. Moulton	Brookfield	Mass.
David Edson Breed	Newtonville	Mass.
Mrs. George N. Breed	Bruce	So. Dakota
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Miss Irma A. Twisden	257 Lynnfield St.,	Lynn, Mass.

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Rev. Dwight Payson Breed	Chicago	Ill.
Mrs. Richard P. Burr	Concord	California
Montgomery C. Breed	Embarras	Wisconsin

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